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TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated December 24, 1725
Population January 1, 1955 - 15,817

Sixth Councillor District
Eighth Congressional District
Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District
Twenty-second Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress
Torbert H. Macdonald, Malden

Executive Councillor
Joseph Ray Crimmins, Somerville

Senator
Charles E. Ferguson, Lexington

Representatives to the General Court
Gardner E. Campbell, Wakefield
Lloyd E. Conn, Melrose
Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers
First Monday in March

Adjourned Town Meeting for the Consideration of Town
Business, Second Monday in March at 7:30 P.M.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1956 - 1957

Moderator

Orvis H. Saxby Term Expires 1957

Selectmen

Fred A. Schneider, Chairman Term Expires 1957
Donald J. Morrison Term Expires 1957
Lawrence F. Hurley Term Expires 1957
John E. Finnegan, Secretary Term Expires 1957
Stanley D. Wood Term Expires 1957

Board of Assessors

John E. Finnegan Term Expires 1957
John F. Murphy, Secretary Term Expires 1958
Arthur D. Kenney, Chairman Term Expires 1959

Board of Public Welfare

Michael J. Rolli, Chairman Term Expires 1957
Donald J. Morrison Term Expires 1958
Alton E. Estes, Secretary Term Expires 1959

School Committee

Kathryn B. English Term Expires 1957
Hazel C. Johnson, Chairman Term Expires 1957
Elsie F. Mackay Term Expires 1958
John E. O'Doherty Term Expires 1958
Earle T. Thibodeau Term Expires 1959

Park Commissioners

William G. Joy, Chairman Term Expires 1957
William G. Greene Term Expires 1957
Thomas F. Powers (resigned) Term Expires 1958
James F. Rafferty, Secretary Term Expires 1959

Trustees of Public Library

Fred A. Lawson, Chairman Term Expires 1957
John N. Kelly Term Expires 1957
John W. Farquharson Term Expires 1957
Nance B. Barnstead, Secretary Term Expires 1958
Elbert R. Boyd Term Expires 1958
Nicholas E. Apalakakis (resigned) Term Expires 1959
Kathryn B. English Term Expires 1959

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

George B. William Term Expires 1957
Arthur E. Page, Secretary Term Expires 1958
Joseph H. Blinn, Chairman Term Expires 1959
Charles W. Linscott Term Expires 1960
Frederick P. Hanford Term Expires 1961

Board of Health

Frederick F. Mosley, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
John T. Quimby, Secretary	Term Expires 1958
Harold C. Hurd, Jr.	Term Expires 1959

Town Clerk

Winthrop A. McCarthy	Term Expires 1958
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Town Treasurer and Collector

George H. Holden	Term Expires 1958
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Tree Warden

Percival H. Wardwell (resigned)	Term Expires 1957
Daniel C. Towse, Acting Warden	Term Expires 1957

Constables

Robert W. Burns	Term Expires 1957
John C. Nelson	Term Expires 1957
Ugo M. Rolli	Term Expires 1957

Planning Board

Robert J. Hallisey, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Louis P. Vacca, Secretary	Term Expires 1958
Peter P. Savelo	Term Expires 1959
Marcus V. Brewster	Term Expires 1960
Millard D. Taylor	Term Expires 1961

Stoneham Housing Authority

Donald A. Lawson, Asst. Treasurer	Term Expires 1957
Joseph H. Blinn, Chairman	Term Expires 1958
Robert V. Brooks, Secretary	Term Expires 1959
Edward F. McNevin, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1960
Arthur P. Combs Jr., Treasurer	Term Expires 1961

Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Bickum	Term Expires 1957
Paul E. Houghton, Chairman	Term Expires 1958
Donald F. Glynn	Term Expires 1959
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

Finance and Advisory Board

Ralph H. Cameron	Term Expires 1957
James A. McDonough Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1957
David J. Brown	Term Expires 1957
Richard E. Hale	Term Expires 1957
Norman W. Downes	Term Expires 1958
Philip J. Todisco	Term Expires 1958
Endecott Osgood	Term Expires 1959
Frederick R. Forbes	Term Expires 1959
Francis J. Towle	Term Expires 1959

Contributory Retirement System

William L. Curran	Term Expires 1958
Stanley D. Wood	Term Expires 1959
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Accountant	Ex-Officio

Board of Appeal

Joseph B. Connors, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Michael J. Rolli	Term Expires 1958
Randolph J. Owen	Term Expires 1958
Donald W. Hanson	Term Expires 1959
Robert F. Dole	Term Expires 1959
William L. Curran, Clerk	Associate Member
John J. Shaughnessy	Associate Member

APPOINTED OFFICERS

John C. Nelson	Captain of Police
William E. Crosby	Fire Chief
Kenneth A. Currie	Town Counsel
Winthrop A. McCarthy	Town Accountant
C. Newton Heath	Superintendent of Schools
Henry E. Leavitt, M. D.	School Physician
Kenneth MacKenzie	Attendance Officer
Gertrude B. Mortensen	Agent of Board of Health
Kenneth B. Shaw	Plumbing Inspector
Garvis C. Young	Animal Inspector
M. A. Kennett, D. V. M.	Slaughtering Inspector
Harold C. Hurd, Jr.	Health Officer
Edwin D. Callahan	Superintendent of Public Works
Bernard H. Corbett	Building and Wire Inspector
J. Algernon Forbes	Sealer of Weights and Measures
Daniel C. Towse	Supt. of Moth Work, Acting
Norman A. LeBlanc	Town Weigher
Paul E. Houghton	Agent of Board of Welfare
Thomas M. Hurley	Infirmiry Superintendent
Gertrude A. Hurley	Infirmiry Matron
John C. Nelson	Field Driver
William E. Crosby	Forest Warden
Garvis C. Young	Dog Officer
John J. Doherty	Town Hall Custodian
Wallace C. Dunbar	Inspector of Veterans Graves
William L. Curran	Director of Veterans Services
Anna H. Morey	Secretary of Retirement Board
Donald J. Morrison	Director of Civil Defense, Acting

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the
County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stone-
ham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town
Hall on

Monday, March 5, 1956

at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of
this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year

Five (5) Selectmen for one (1) year

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years

One (1) Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3)
years

One (1) Member of the School Committee for three (3) years

One (1) Member of the Board of Health for three (3) years

One (1) Park Commissioner for three (3) years

Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years

One (1) Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five (5) years

One (1) Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for four (4) years

Three (3) Constables for one (1) year

One (1) Tree Warden for one (1) year

One (1) Member of the Planning Board for five (5) years

One (1) Member of the Planning Board for three (3) years

One (1) Member of the Planning Board for two (2) years

One (1) Member of the Stoneham Housing Authority for five
(5) years

And to act on the following question:

"Shall Sections 69C to 69F inclusive of Chapter 41 of the
General Laws providing for the establishment of a Board of Public
Works exercising the powers of certain other departments and
Town officers be accepted?"

All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and
closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles, the meeting shall
be adjourned to meet at thirty minutes after seven o'clock on the
evening of Monday, March 12, 1956 in accordance with provisions of
Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-laws of the town of Stoneham.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary Town officers for
the ensuing year in such manner as the Town shall determine.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of Town officers and committees, and to act thereon and to choose committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of all or any part of the unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted for specific purposes as follows:

Town Hall Boilers	\$1,242.02
Town Hall Acoustics	234.74
Police Dept. Cruiser Purchase (55-1955)	10.00
Police Dept. Cruiser Purchase (56-1955)	15.20
Fire Station Painting	19.20
Fire and Police Station Cable	400.00
Upland Road Pumping Station	275.69
Richardson Lane Paving	27.87
Chap. 90 Maint. 1955	86.48
Main St.-Montvale Ave. Traffic Light	2,363.00
P.W.D. Truck Chassis	275.00
High School Land Purchase	15.00
Civil Defense Admin. Exp. 1955	1.50
Civil Defense Equipment 1954	7.20
Rounds Playground Fence	12.40
Improvement of Playing Fields	1.00
P.W.D. Air Compressor	485.00
P.W.D. Ditch Digging Apparatus	182.26

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years for the following specified purposes:

Civil Defense \$78.99

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of \$172,000.00 for the reduction of the 1956 tax rate.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow

money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the rent of quarters or lease quarters for use of Leon E. Warren Camp, United Spanish War Veterans; Stoneham Post 115, American Legion; Sgt. George J. Hall Post 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Stoneham Chapter 107, Disabled American War Veterans; determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains, or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains or relaying sanitary sewer mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage purposes within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Residence "B" District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area adjacent thereto, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point 100 feet easterly from Main Street at the junction of land now or formerly of Provost and land now or formerly of Syak, thence the line runs northerly parallel to Main Street adjacent to the Residence "B" District 328 feet, more or less; thence the line turns and runs easterly 160 feet, more or less; thence the line turns and runs southerly 328 feet, more or less; thence the line turns and

runs westerly 160 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Tedd J. Syak

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point about 350 feet distant from the northeasterly corner of the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Wyoming Avenue on said Lynn Fells Parkway at southern boundary of present Retail Business District; thence the line runs southeasterly by present Retail Business District 150 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southerly 180 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly 73.80 feet, to a point at land of Hislop; thence turning and running southwesterly by said Hislop land 185.70 feet to a point on Wyoming Avenue; thence turning and running northwesterly on Wyoming Avenue 97.33 feet to a point; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line, forming the junction of Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway 35.22 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a general northerly direction by three lines measuring respectively 144.90 feet, 122.71 feet and 62.39 feet to the point of beginning".

Frederick P. Hanford

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding thereto the following new section.

"Article 1. Section 18. Site Plans.

If application is filed to erect a building or buildings intended to be used for residential purposes by three families or more, the Building Inspector shall refer the matter to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall require a detailed topographical site plan from the applicant and shall examine such plans for the proper location of vehicular and pedestrian ways, the provision of adequate parking or garaging of motor vehicles, the proper spacing of structures for the entrance of light and air, for the effect of the plan on the continuing use or advantageous development of adjoining properties, and for compliance with the provisions of this By-law.

If application is filed for the construction or external enlargement of a business or commercial use, the Building Inspector shall refer this matter to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall require a detailed topographical site plan from the applicant, showing among other things, all existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas and other open uses, all facilities for sewage, refuse and other waste disposal and for surface water drainage and all landscape features such as fences, walls, planting areas and walks on the lot.

In exercising its jurisdiction under this section, the Board shall conform to all requirements of procedure, applicable to the approval of subdivision plans, including public notice and hearing.

The Board of Selectmen may delegate to the Planning Board any or all of the obligations and duties set forth in this section.”
Planning Board

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding thereto the following new section:

“Article 1. Section 19. Access to Buildings.

No private way, giving access to a building or use not permitted in a residential district, shall be laid out or constructed so as to pass through a residential district.”

Planning Board

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I, Section 5 of the Zoning By-law by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Section 5. Use Regulations in General Business District. In the General Business District, new buildings may be constructed and used, and buildings may be altered, enlarged, reconstructed and used for General Business and Light Manufacturing employing quiet machinery and processes free from noxious chemicals and use of processes dangerous through fire or explosion.

Any such uses shall not be detrimental to adjoining more restricted districts, shall cause no danger to the health or safety of adjoining occupants, and no smoke, odor, heat, dust, glare, gases, vapors, noise or vibration of a character to be a nuisance to adjoining occupants shall be emitted from the premises.

All activities on a lot within a General Business District must be fully enclosed within a structure, except for access, motor vehicle live storage, and the orderly storage of clean materials (excluding scrap, salvage, refuse, or other loose, dirty, or unsightly material). Outdoor material storage shall be confined to areas of not over 5,000 square feet per use, and shall be enclosed by a fence, hedge, or other device in good repair, which furnishes an adequate barrier for purposes of control and excluding vision. All other areas of the lot, not in these permitted outdoor uses or covered by structures, shall be landscaped with trees, grass, shrubs, or other appropriate material, and maintained in good condition.

All uses prohibited in Industrial Districts are also prohibited in the General Business District.”

Planning Board

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District, as it now exists, the following described area:

“That land lying west of Main Street south of the Stoneham-Reading town line, east of the Stoneham-Woburn town line, and bordered on the south by a line as follows: starting at the intersection of the north side of North Street with the Stoneham-Woburn town line, the line runs easterly along the north side of North Street

eighty feet, thence the line runs northwesterly at right angles to North Street a distance of four hundred feet; thence the line runs easterly four hundred feet from, and parallel to North Street to Main Street, but excluding from the area all the land lying adjacent to and within a distance of two hundred feet of Curve Road."

Planning Board

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County Aid under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of a public way or ways, said construction authorized under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, Chapter 91, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524 of the Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging and improving Sweetwater Brook and adjacent areas under provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay all or any portion of the appropriation to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any necessary agreement with the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in order to proceed with the work of enlarging and improving the said Sweetwater Brook under provisions of the said Chapter 91 of the General Laws, authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain existing tar sidewalks within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase a certain parcel of land for a town dump owned by Joseph and Marie C. Mustone on Spring Lane containing $7\frac{3}{4}$ acres, more or less, being bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Spring Lane 216.5 feet; southerly 410.5 feet; southeasterly 98 feet; southerly 431 feet; westerly 110 feet; southerly 259 feet; southwesterly 279 feet; northeasterly 297 feet; northerly 595 feet; easterly 153 feet; and northerly 246 feet to the point of beginning, said land being shown on Plan of Land surveyed for E. W. Pierce, by C. R. Herrick, C. E., dated November, 1912, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) one-ton dump truck and to authorize the disposal of one (1) one-ton 1945 dump truck now in service, authorize the appointment of a committee to make said purchase and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) ton truck chassis for the ash truck body and to authorize the disposal of one (1) 1945 ash truck chassis now in service, authorize the appointment of a committee to make said purchase and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Sewer and Highway Departments one (1) set of power sewer and drain cleaning machines and to authorize the disposal of one (1) set of hand winch sewer and drain cleaning machines now in service, authorize the appointment of a committee to make said purchase and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Water Department one (1) one-ton truck chassis with utility body and one (1) two and one-half to three (2½ to 3) ton platform truck with power derrick, and to authorize the disposal of one (1) one and one-half (1½) ton 1946 Ford truck with utility body and the 1926 Mack derrick truck now in service, authorize appointment of a committee to make said purchase and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sewer system in the easterly section of Stoneham, including a sewerage pumping station and force sewer main and other necessary sewer mains together with other necessary work to complete the system, authorize the Selectmen to obtain plans and specifications for the said sewer system, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of entering upon private land where necessary, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay a pipe in the brook that runs through land of Edward F. and Marjorie Geary, said land being shown as Lot 1 of Avalon Road on Plan of Land in Stoneham dated May 13, 1955, Warren M. Mirick, Surveyor, filed in the Land Court July 13, 1955, one hundred and ten (110) feet, more or less, being the same brook that runs along land of the Colonial Park School, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Marjorie M. Geary and Nine Others

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Campbell Road, so-called, a distance of 770 feet, more or less, easterly and southeasterly from Pond Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Campbell Road

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Greenway Circle, so-called, a distance of 750 feet, more or less, easterly and southerly from Robin Hood Road in a half circle to Robin Hood Road near William Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Greenway Circle

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Robin Hood Road, so-called, a distance of 560 feet,

more or less, from William Street northerly and westerly to Sunrise Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Robin Hood Road

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Drury Lane, so-called, from Forest Street northwesterly, northerly and easterly to Evans Road, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Drury Lane

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Elizabeth Road, so-called, from William Street northerly to Forest Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Elizabeth Road

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave or otherwise improve Elizabeth Road from William Street northerly to Forest Street under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Elizabeth Road

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Marshall Road, so-called, a distance of 465 feet, more or less, easterly from High Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Marshall Road

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave or otherwise improve Marshall Road a distance of 465 feet, more or less, easterly from High Street under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Marshall Road

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Northgate Road, so-called, from Forest Street southerly to Westwood Road, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Northgate Road

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave or otherwise improve Northgate Road from Forest Street southerly to Westwood Road under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, authorize the Se-

lectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Northgate Road

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way that portion of Cherry Avenue, so-called, extending from the end of the existing public way southerly and southwesterly 640 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

John N. Kelly for certain abutters

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave or otherwise improve that portion of Cherry Avenue extending from the end of the existing way southerly and southwesterly 640 feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of an underground cable from Maple Street to Marble Street and for other necessary expense incidental to the Police and Fire Alarm Systems, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect and install a flashing traffic signal at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Summer Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect and install a flashing traffic signal at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Central Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to alter, enlarge and/or otherwise renovate and equip the present Central Police and Fire Station, authorize the

appointment of a committee to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Police and Fire Station Plans Committee

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three (3) years for the removal and disposal of garbage, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Health

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of eliminating insects and other pests in the town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Health

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for labor, materials and other necessary expenses for the control of Dutch Elm Disease, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, and amendments thereto, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Moth Superintendent

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for labor and materials to be used in the removal of confirmed Dutch Elm Disease trees standing on private property, the same to cover the cost of such removal, twenty-five per cent (25%) to be reimbursed to the Town of Stoneham as provided for by Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Moth Superintendent

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal, by contract, of tree trunks standing on the streets of the Town as a result of the Hurricanes of 1954, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Tree Warden

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a generator and accessories to provide electric power and lighting for the Town Infirmary in case of emergency, such funds to be allocated to the Civil Defense Dept. Equipment Account, as such funds are to be matched by the Federal Civil Defense Matching Fund Pro-

gram, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, and that a committee consisting of the Building and Wire Inspector, the Director of Civil Defense and one citizen to be chosen by the Board of Public Welfare be appointed for this purpose, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Welfare

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing automatic fire sprinklers in the Town Infirmary barn, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Welfare

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to equip and maintain playing fields within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Park Commissioners

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install backstop and fences on the playing fields within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Park Commissioners

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a suitable building with lavatories at Recreation Park, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Park Commissioners

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of grading and loaming the southeast section of Lindenwood Cemetery and reconstructing the masonry of the brook, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of communication equipment and to pay for the installation of equipment purchased in accordance with Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, such funds to be matched by the Federal Civil Defense Matching Fund Program,

determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Director of Civil Defense

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,858.94 to provide for the safety of the Town of Stoneham and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the existence of an emergency resulting from disaster or from hostile action in accordance with provisions of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and amendments thereto, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Director of Civil Defense

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide the Board of Assessors with a block plan, so-called, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to waterproof the Town Hall and to do any other necessary work related to said waterproofing, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to obtain an appraisal of Town-owned buildings and contents of said buildings and equipment and contents not stored in town-owned buildings for fire insurance purposes, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery and place under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery for cemetery purposes the following parcel of town-owned land, bounded and described as follows: Easterly, by the westerly sideline of Butler Avenue, 90.30 feet; northerly by land of Ralph J. Mathewson and Rosalie A. Mathewson 43.63 feet; westerly by land of the Town of Stoneham 76.93 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1210 square feet, more or less, as shown in a subdivision of Lot 14 Butler Avenue, Stoneham, by M. J. Markham, C. E., dated March 10, 1953.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook from the entrance at Recreation Park westerly along Gerry Court and northerly parallel to the Boston and Maine Railroad right of way to Gould Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Fred E. Sweet

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to request that a bill be filed with the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth to repeal the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1913, which relates to an act establishing the office of Superintendent of Public Works in Stoneham.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to designate for Park purposes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners, Town-owned property in the Easterly section of the Town, including all ways as shown on a plan of the Star Land Trust Company on file in the Assessors' Office, and more accurately described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1—Land, situated off Spring Street, known as Lots 1 through 5 inclusive, Lots 51 through 69 inclusive, Lots 73 through 76 inclusive, Lots 124 through 199 inclusive and Lots 210 through 281 inclusive and supposed to contain 618,112 square feet more or less, as shown on plan of Star Land Trust Company on file in the Assessors' Office.

PARCEL NO. 2—Land, situated off Spring Street, known as Lots 200 through 209 inclusive and supposed to contain 16,221 square feet more or less, as shown on plan of Star Land Trust Company on file in the Assessors' Office.

PARCEL NO. 3—Land, situated on Spring Street, known as Lots 30, 31, 32, and 33, and supposed to contain 8849 square feet more or less, as shown on plan of Star Land Trust Company on file in the Assessors' Office.

PARCEL NO. 4—Land, situated on Ferdinand Street, known as Lot 17, and supposed to contain 9050 square feet more or less, as shown on plan of Star Land Trust Company on file in the Assessors' Office.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for technical and/or legal advice for planning or other action that may be taken as a result of the recommendations submitted in the report by the committee of six (6) citizens, appointed by the Board of Selectmen on January 10, 1956, for a survey of parking, transportation and other related

planning in and around Stoneham Square, and to carry out any recommendations made by said committee, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the Revised By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by inserting in Article XII a new section to be known as Section 30, to read as follows:

Article XII, Section 30: (a) The Board of Selectmen is empowered to cause to be placed on any public way of the Town, at such places and in such manner as it may determine, devices known as parking meters, and shall have charge of the regulation and operation thereof, shall cause to maintain such meters in good workable condition, shall establish for parking in parking meter areas, a charge of not more than five cents for one hour, proportional parts of said hour to be in amounts determined by said Board, shall collect or cause to be collected monies deposited in said meters and turn such monies over to the Town Treasurer.

(b) The Board of Selectmen is empowered to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay out of the revenue derived from said parking meters, from time to time, such amount or amounts on the original purchase price thereof and for such other charges and costs incidental to said meters, as said Board may deem advisable.

(c) It is the purpose of this by-law that the fees to be charged and collected by the operation of parking meters will be levied as a police regulation to cover the cost of providing parking spaces and areas, all lanes, lines and other markings incidental thereto, parking meters, and their installation, replacement and maintenance, the cost of regulation and inspection thereof, the cost of operation and control of traffic moving in and out of parking in such parking spaces and parking meter areas and in the vicinity thereof, and for the cost of traffic administration and supervision expenses resulting from the establishment of such parking meter areas, and that it is not the purpose of the installation of such parking meters to recover any further monies for the Town or to engage in the operation of such parking spaces or areas and meters for profit.

(d) The Board of Selectmen shall have the power under this by-law to make and enforce rules and regulations relative to such parking meters and whoever violates such rules and regulations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty (\$20.) dollars for each offense.

Committee on Parking

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out Article XI, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan."

George N. Savard and nine others

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to release all rights acquired by it, in an easement given to the Town of Stoneham by Thomas J. Munn, et ali, dated January 20, 1938 and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 6181, Page 187, Middlesex South District Land Registration Certificate, Document No. 150519, Certificate of Title No. 27660, Book 184, Page 85 and Certificate of Title No. 81392, Book 537, Page 42, that said easement gave the Town of Stoneham the right to lay, make, clean out and maintain drains, ditches and sewers over or thru a strip of land ten (10) feet wide extending thru several lands bounded and described according to a plan recorded with said easement.

Frederick P. Hanford

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 670, Acts of 1955, entitled "An Act Relative to Increasing the Amounts of Pensions, Retirement Allowances and Annuities Payable to Certain Former Public Employees", raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen and Board of Retirement

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing the present driveway and for the construction of a hard-surfaced physical education area at the rear of the Junior High School Building, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a hard-surfaced play area on the recently filled land at the North School, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by adding to Paragraph Three of Section Four of Article XI the following:

"All requisitions for persons to fill temporary or new positions or perform other duties classified under Article XI or under the Civil Service Law, all requests for transfers, increases in salary, changes in rating, or other requests made to the Personnel Board or to the Director of Civil Service or the Department of Civil Service, shall be first approved by the Personnel Board before any pay rate shall become effective, with the following exception: emergency labor shall be hired by the appointing authorities at the pay rate set forth in the salary schedule of this Article."

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by adding to sub-section "g" of Section 14 the following paragraph:

"(4a) **Circulation and Reference Librarian.** General Statement of duties: Under the general supervision of the Librarian to be responsible for circulation of books and records and such reference work as may be requested by the public and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Librarian."

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by adding to sub-section "f" of Section 14 the following paragraph to be known as

"(4) **a—Student Engineer and Rodman**

To do field and office work on surveys and plans under general supervision, involving technical working knowledge, to assist in engineering routines involving use of mathematics, drafting instruments, tapes, plumb bobs, and leveling rods; inspection of construction work in the field; but not of professional rank; and to do related work."

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by adding to the Salary Schedule contained therein the following title and salary range:

"Circulation and Reference Librarian—	\$2,820 — \$2,940
	\$3,060 — \$3,180
	\$3,300 — "

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by striking out the figures listed next to the Title "Town Engineer" in the Salary Schedule of said By-law and inserting in place thereof the following figures: "\$5,032 — \$5,152 — \$5,272 — \$5,392 — \$5,512."

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by making the following increases in the hourly rates set forth in the Salary Schedule of said By-law:

Senior Engineer, Foreman of Water and Sewer,
Highway Foreman, Motor Equipment Repairman,
and Foreman (2) General Duty, Student Engineer and Rodman,
an increase of ten cents per hour;
Engineer Aide, an increase of fifteen cents per hour;

Temporary Labor, Street Sweeper (Hand), Dump Caretaker, Class No. 1 Laborer, Class No. 2 Laborer, Class No. 3 Laborer, Meter Reader and Repairman, Masons "A" and "B", Time and Construction Clerk,
Equipment Operator, Foreman of the Park Department, Foreman of the Cemetery Department, Blacksmith, Shovel Operator, an increase of five cents per hour;
Part-time Clerk from Seventy-five cents to One Dollar per hour to Seventy-five cents to One Dollar and Twenty-five cents per Hour.

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 82. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by adding to the Hourly Rates set forth in the Salary Schedule of said By-law the following:

First Year student Engineer and Rodman, \$1.40

Second Year student Engineer and Rodman, \$1.50

Third Year student Engineer and Rodman, \$1.60

Fourth Year student Engineer and Rodman, \$1.70

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by adding a new section to be known as Section 10(a) and to read as follows:

Emergency Labor: Employees whose duties are restricted in a time sense, whose services are engaged on a seasonal or periodical basis or whose services are engaged as the result of a public emergency shall not be considered a part of the Town's permanent work force. Such employees may be hired without physical examination but shall be required to fill out all other Personnel Board forms; they shall not be permitted to participate in benefits based on permanent employment; and they shall be paid at the rate set forth in the Salary Schedule under the title "Temporary Labor". For the purposes of this By-law, "Temporary Labor" shall be construed to mean emergency labor.

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 84. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42G, 42H and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, or do anything in relation thereto, in relation to collection of water rates.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 85. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a By-law of the Town of Stoneham, as provided in Chapter 332, of the Acts of 1955, providing for levy of special assessments, to meet whole or part of cost of laying pipes in public or private ways for conveyance or distribution of water to inhabitants, the following:—

The Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, or other Officers in charge of Town water supply, levy special assessments to meet whole or part of the cost, thereafter incurred, of laying pipes in public or private ways for conveyance or distribution of water to inhabitants of the Town and the owner or owners of land benefited (by abutting or more remote means) shall pay a proportionate part of the cost not already assessed of extending water supply to his land. The amount chargeable against each parcel of land benefiting to include cost of pipes, material, Labor and incidental expenses—to be ascertained assessed and certified by the Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, or other Officers in charge of water supply. The assessment may be made by fixed uniform rate based on estimated average cost of all water pipes therein and laying thereof, according to frontage of such land on any way in which a water pipe laid, or according to area of land within a fixed depth from such a way, or according to valuation for tax purposes last annual assessment, or according to two or all such measures. When the Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, or other Officers in charge of water supply, determine to lay pipes in public or private ways and assessments may be made hereunder, they shall forthwith cause to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds for Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mass., a statement of their action specifying ways in which the pipes are to be laid and shall describe such land as does not abut upon such way which is to be assessed for such improvement, and which shall designate as the owner of each parcel upon which a lien is to be imposed the person who was liable for assessment therefor on the preceding January 1st, under the provisions of Chapter 59. All assessments imposed hereunder on any land abutting or included in the description is to constitute a lien on such land from the time statement is recorded. General Laws, Chapter 80, providing for apportionment, reassessment, etc., of betterments shall be applicable. The assessment shall not be in excess of benefit to the land assessed and if found so, to be abated. The Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, or other Officers in charge of water supply, shall if order for assessment is on land not built upon, extend the time of payment of assessment, with interest at 4%, until it is built upon or for a fixed time. The assessment so extended and interest shall be paid within three months after land is built upon or at the expiration of such fixed period.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new ambulance automobile for use of the Police Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1941 ambulance automobile now in service, authorize the appointment of a committee of three citizens to make said purchase and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall

be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Captain of Police

ARTICLE 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile for use of the Police Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) cruising automobile now in service, authorize the appointment of a committee of three citizens to make said purchase and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 88. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) by adding a new section, known as Section 31 to read as follows: Article XII, Section 31.

"In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 7 of the General Laws, parking of a motor vehicle at night without lights is hereby permitted on all streets, provided such parking is not otherwise in violation of nor prohibited by any General Law, town By-law or ordinance or other rules and regulations in effect."

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 89. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for salary and expenses of the Purchasing Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Finance and Advisory Board

ARTICLE 90. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way a portion of Arnold Road, so-called, from the end of the existing public way northerly to Forest Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Arnold Road

ARTICLE 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave a portion of Arnold Road from the end of the existing public way northerly to Forest Street under the laws relating to the Assessment of betterments determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements to enable the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Arnold Road

And you are directed to have one thousand five hundred (1500) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven

(7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE
FRED A. SCHNEIDER
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
DONALD J. MORRISON
LAWRENCE J. HURLEY
Selectmen of Stoneham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on Friday, February 24, 1956, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in The Stoneham Independent on February 23, 1956, and The Stoneham Press on March 1, 1956.

UGO M. ROLLI
Constable of Stoneham

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1956

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 14, 1956, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said Town on Monday, March 5, 1956 at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Election officers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot clerks, Republican, William O. Howell, George B. MacDonald, Louis J. Longo, Edith M. Cook, Grace B. Glynn, Esther M. Dunbar, Frances L. Arnold; Democrats, Peter P. Meehan, Roy K. Wentworth, Richard McCallum, Marie M. Burns, Catherine H. Salvage, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan. Tellers appointed to canvass and count ballots were as follows: Republican, Margaret

J. Alward, Ruth B. McHale, Lillian R. Gorham, Aura M. Moore, Winifred Jones, Constance Stewart, Miriam A. Owen, Helen M. MacNeil, Elsie G. Clark, Ann Henderson, Thelma L. Coles, Ethel E. Piper, Mabel L. Smith, Ruth A. Frazier, John J. Surrette, William J. Wilson, Everett B. Merrithew; Democrats, Elizabeth Williams, Veronica E. Bauer, Eileen A. Barry, Gertrude Henry, Mary B. Fougere, Rose Masse, Rose M. Merrill, Alice M. Greene, Anna Bosch, Andrew McDonnell, Augusta Le Blanc, Eva M. Maguire, Elizabeth C. Donovan, Marie A. Leonard, Veronica E. Donahue.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and the Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and the ballots were taken therefrom for the purpose of counting. The tellers appointed to canvass and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republican and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 1627 and ballot box No. 2 registered 1550, as ascertained by the Town Clerk. The check lists at the gate had the names of 3177 persons as having received ballots, and the check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 3177 persons as having voted. The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 4823.

Ballots cast	3177
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Moderator — One Year

Orvis H. Saxby, 47 Lindenwood Rd.	2022
Blanks	1155

Orvis H. Saxby, having received the highest number of votes cast for Moderator, was declared elected for one year.

Selectmen — One Year

John E. Finnegan, 14 Broadway	1541
Lawrence F. Hurley, 20 Lindenwood Rd.	1598
Donald J. Morrison, 8 Highland Ave.	1642
Fred A. Schneider, 50 Broadway	1861
Robert W. Burns, 40 West St.	1208
Madison E. Davis, 4 Oakridge Rd.	924
Robert F. O'Neil, 15 Dean St.	1267
Bryce B. Walton, 204 Franklin St.	1027
Stanley D. Wood, 27 Warren St.	1393
Blanks	3424

Fred A. Schneider, Donald J. Morrison, Lawrence F. Hurley, John E. Finnegan and Stanley D. Wood, having received the five highest number of all votes cast for selectmen, were declared elected for one year.

Assessor — Three Years

Arthur D. Kenney, 65 Summer St.	1877
Anthony L. D'Annolfo, 34 Lindenwood Rd.	1123
Blanks	177

Arthur D. Kenney, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Assessor, was declared elected for three years.

Board of Public Welfare — Three Years

Alton W. Estes, 74 Marble St.	2327
Blanks	850

Alton W. Estes, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Public Welfare, was declared elected for three years.

School Committee — Three Years

David C. Whitehouse, 2 Girard Rd.	1294
Earle T. Thibodeau, 5 Gerry St.	1639
Blanks	244

Earle T. Thibodeau, having received the highest number of all votes cast for School Committee, was declared elected for three years.

Park Commissioner — Three Years

William R. Livingstone, 4 Washington Ave.	794
James F. Rafferty, 28 Gould St.	1346
Ralph Q. Rudd, 9 Mt. Vernon St.	562
Blanks	475

James F. Rafferty, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Park Commissioner, was declared elected for three years.

Board of Health — Three Years

Harold C. Hurd, Jr., 11 Lincoln St.	2401
Blanks	776

Harold C. Hurd, Jr., having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Health, was declared elected for three years.

Trustees of Public Library — Three Years

Nicholas E. Apalakias, 610A Main St.	2379
Kathryn B. English, 37 Maple St.	2250
Blanks	1725

Nicholas E. Apalakias and Kathryn B. English, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustees of the Public Library, were declared elected for three years.

Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery — Five Years

Frederick P. Hanford, 44 Broadway	2451
Blanks	726

Frederick P. Hanford, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery, was declared elected for five years.

Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery — Four Years

Charles W. Linscott, 51 Lindenwood Rd.	2258
Blanks	919

Charles W. Linscott, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery, was declared elected for four years.

Tree Warden — One Year

Percival H. Wardwell, 40 Broadway	2464
Blanks	713

Percival H. Wardwell, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Tree Warden, was declared elected for one year.

Constables — One Year

Robert W. Burns, 40 West St.	2020
John C. Nelson, 7 Steele St.	2056
Ugo M. Rolli, 71 Hancock St.	1685
James F. Mahoney, 76 Hancock St.	1346
Blanks	2424

John C. Nelson, Robert W. Burns and Ugo M. Rolli, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Constables, were declared elected for one year.

Planning Board — Five Years

Millard D. Taylor, 21 Curve Rd.	2387
Blanks	790

Millard D. Taylor, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for five years.

Planning Board — Three Years

Robert L. Hermann, 12 Brackett Ave.	825
Richard D. Murphy, 24 Newcomb Rd.	794
Peter P. Savelo, 351 William St.	1037
Blanks	521

Peter P. Savelo, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for three years.

Planning Board — Two Years

Charles F. Peoples, 455 Main St.	1292
Louis P. Vacca, 42 Pond St.	1395
Blanks	490

Louis P. Vacca, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for two years.

Stoneham Housing Authority — Five Years

Arthur P. Combs, Jr., 39 High St.	1770
Frederick H. Mahoney, 17 Collincote St.	968
Blanks	439

Arthur P. Combs, Jr., having received the highest number of all votes cast for Stoneham Housing Authority, was declared elected for five years.

Question I. — Board of Public Works

“Shall Sections 69C to 69F inclusive of Chapter 41 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers be accepted?”

Yes	1242
No	1090
Blanks	845

More affirmative votes than negative votes having been cast on the question, establishment of a Board of Public Works was declared carried.

All requirements of the law having been complied with, it was voted to adjourn to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 12, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1956

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 14, 1956, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Meeting held on Monday, March 5, 1956, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Grace B. Glynn, Peter P. Meehan, Marie M. Burns and Alice C. Walsh.

The check lists showed that six hundred and ninety-eight (698) voters attended the meeting.

Article 2. VOTED that the selectmen be authorized to appoint all other town officers for the ensuing year whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by law.

Article 3. VOTED that the reports of town officers and committees as printed in the annual Town Report for the year 1955 be accepted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, During the construction of the recently completed High School and Colonial Park School, both Building Committees have received wholehearted cooperation and assistance

from C. Newton Heath, Superintendent of Stoneham Public Schools, and

WHEREAS, by the result of such cooperation and assistance, both committees have been able to save substantial amounts ordinarily paid to the architect for this work —

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Stoneham at Town Meeting assembled March 12, 1956, does hereby express to C. Newton Heath and his office staff, its heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the efforts put forth in assisting both these committees and effecting an actual savings to the Town of Stoneham in the amount of THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$13,500.)

Mr. Moderator, I move that this Resolution be adopted and spread upon the records of the town.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town vote to fix the salaries of its several elective officers for the year 1956 as follows:

Moderator	\$ 30.00
Selectmen, each	110.00
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector	5,200.00
Town Clerk	2,400.00
Assessor, Chairman	1,525.00
Assessor, Secretary	1,400.00
Assessor, Member	1,300.00
Board of Health members, each	110.00
Board of Public Welfare members, each	110.00
Tree Warden	2,200.00

Article 5. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be deferred until action is taken under Article 74 of this warrant.

VOTED that Article 71 be taken up at the time.

Article 71. VOTED that the subject matter of this be indefinitely postponed.

It was moved and seconded that Article 71, be reconsidered. This motion was not carried.

VOTED that Articles 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83 be taken up at this time. Yes, 513; No, 8.

Article 76. It was moved and seconded that the Town do amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by adding to Paragraph Three of Section Four of Article XI the following:

"All requisitions for persons to fill temporary or new positions or perform other duties classified under Article XI or under the Civil Service Law, all requests for transfers, increases in salary, changes in rating, or other requests made to the Personnel Board or to the Director of Civil Service or the Department of Civil Service, shall be first approved by the Personnel Board before any pay rate shall become effective, with the following exception:

Emergency labor shall be hired by the appointing authorities at the pay rate set forth in the salary schedule of this Article."

This motion was not carried.

Article 77. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 78. VOTED that the Town do amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by adding to sub-section "f" of Section 14 the following paragraph to be known as "(4) a-Student Engineer and Rodman: To do field and office work on surveys and plans under general supervision, involving technical working knowledge, to assist in engineering routines involving use of mathematics, drafting instruments, tapes, plumb bobs, and leveling rods; inspection of construction work in the field; but not of professional rank; and to do related work."

Article 79. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 80. VOTED that the Town do amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by striking out the figures listed next to the Title "Town Engineer" in the Salary Schedule of said By-law and inserting in place thereof the following figures: \$5,032 — \$5,152 — \$5,272 — \$5,392 — \$5,512.

Article 81. VOTED that the Town do amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by making the following increases in the hourly rates set forth in the Salary Schedule of said By-law:

Senior Engineer, Foreman of Water and Sewer,

Highway Foreman, Motor Equipment Repairman and Foreman (2)

General Duty, Student Engineer and Rodman, an increase of ten cents per hour; Engineer Aide, an increase of fifteen cents per hour;

Temporary Labor, Street Sweeper (Hand), Dump Caretaker, Class No. 1 Laborer, Class No. 2 Laborer, Class No. 3 Laborer, Meter Reader and Repairman, Masons "A" and "B", Time and Construction Clerk,

Equipment Operator, Foreman of the Park Department, Foreman of the Cemetery Department, Blacksmith, Shovel Operator, an increase of five cents per hour;

Part-time Clerk from Seventy-five cents to One Dollar per hour to Seventy-five cents to One Dollar and Twenty-five cents per hour.

Article 82. VOTED that the Town do amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and

Classification Plan" by adding the Hourly rates set forth in the Salary Schedule of said By-law the following:

First Year Student Engineer and Rodman	\$1.40
Second Year Student Engineer and Rodman	\$1.50
Third Year Student Engineer and Rodman	\$1.60
Fourth Year Student Engineer and Rodman	\$1.70

Article 83. VOTED, as amended, that the Town do amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by adding a new section to be known as Section 10 (a) and to read as follows:

Emergency Labor: Employees whose duties are restricted in a time sense, whose services are engaged on a seasonal or periodical basis or whose services are engaged as the result of a public emergency shall not be considered a part of the Town's permanent work force. Such employees shall be required to fill out all other Personnel Board forms; they shall not be permitted to participate in benefits based on permanent employment; and they shall be paid at the rate set forth in the Salary Schedule under the title "Temporary Labor". For the purposes of this By-law, "Temporary Labor shall be construed to mean emergency labor.

VOTED that Article 74 be taken up at this time.

Article 74. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to resurface the present driveway and for the construction of a hard-surface physical education area at the rear of the Junior High School Building and that the said appropriation be raised as follows: By transfer from the following unexpended balances of appropriations contained under Article 5 of this warrant as follows: Town Hall Boilers, \$1,242.02; Town Hall Acoustics, \$234.74; Police Dept. Cruiser Purchase, Article 55 (1955), \$10.00; Police Dept. Cruiser Purchase, Article 56 (1955), \$15.20; Fire Station Painting, \$19.20; Fire & Police Station Cable, \$400.00; Upland Road Pumping Station, \$275.69; Chapter 90 Maintenance 1955, \$86.48; Main Street-Montvale Avenue Traffic Light, \$2,363.00; P. W. D. Truck Chassis Purchase, \$275.00; High School Land Purchase (Mann Property) \$15.00; Civil Defense Admin, Expense 1955, \$1.50; Civil Defense Equipment 1954, \$7.20; Rounds Playground Fence, \$12.40; P. W. D. Air Compressor Purchase, \$485.00; P. W. D. Ditch Digging Apparatus Purchase \$182.26; Improvement of Playing Fields, \$1.00; and from the revenue of the current year the sum of \$2,374.31, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 6. VOTED that the sum of \$93,419.25 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Moderator	\$ 30.00
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Finance and Advisory Board	
Salary, Clerk	500.00
Expense	700.00
Selectmen	
Salary, Selectmen	550.00
Salaries, Clerks	750.00
Expense	4,550.00
Christmas Lighting	1,500.00
Accounting Department	
Salary, Accountant	3,600.00
Salary, Senior Clerk	2,660.00
Expense	430.00
Calculator	600.00
Treasurer and Collector's Department	
Salary, Treasurer-Collector	5,200.00
Salaries, Clerks	11,460.00
Expense	5,365.00
Certification of Notes	200.00
Assessing Department	
Salaries, Assessors	4,225.00
Salaries, Clerks	6,860.00
Salaries, Assistant Assessors	600.00
Expense	2,400.00
Legal Department	
Salary, Town Counsel	2,000.00
Expense	425.00
Damage Claims	1,800.00
Town Clerk's Department	
Salary, Town Clerk	2,400.00
Salary, Senior Clerk	2,660.00
Salary, General Clerk	1,845.00
Expense	430.00
Elections and Registrations	
Salaries, Registrars	600.00
Salaries, Assistant Registrars	1,815.00
Election Officers	2,300.00
Expense	2,200.00
Planning Board	
Salary, Clerk	330.00
Expense	310.00
Zoning By-law Revision	300.00
Map Studies — Revision and Printing	250.00
Purchasing Department	404.25
Personnel Board	
Salary, Clerk	682.00
Expense	231.00

Town Hall Maintenance	
Salary, Custodian	3,700.00
Salary, Assistant Custodian	2,912.00
Extra Labor	2,400.00
Expense	11,245.00

Total — General Government\$ 93,419.25

Move that the sum of \$287,461.01 be appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Police Department	
Salaries, Policemen	\$108,456.00
Salaries, Vacation Replacements	3,110.00
Salary, Clerk	2,660.00
Salary, Reserve Officer	560.00
Expense	12,510.00
Uniform Allowance	1,500.00
Revolver Practice	500.00
School Traffic Control	
Salaries, Traffic Directors	2,520.00
Expense	78.00
Fire Department	
Salaries, Firefighters	103,852.00
Salaries — 12 call men	4,500.00
Salaries, Vacation Replacements	4,500.00
Expense	11,936.41
Building and Wire Inspection	
Salary, Building and Wire Inspector	4,500.00
Salary, Substitute Building and Wire Inspector	150.00
Salary, Plumbing Inspector	1,100.00
Salary, Clerk	550.00
Expense	925.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary, Sealer	400.00
Expense	75.00
Dog Officer	
Salary, Dog Officer	500.00
Rifle Practice	455.00
Board of Appeal	
Salary, Clerk	200.00
Expense	80.00
Moth Suppression	
Salary, Superintendent	1,800.00
Salary, Clerk	110.00
Labor	4,803.90
Expense	1,368.00
Insecticides	395.00

Shade Tree Department	
Salary, Tree Warden	2,200.00
Salary, Clerk	110.00
Labor	9,185.70
Expense	1,871.00

Total Protection of Persons and Property\$287,461.01

VOTED that the sum of \$70,500.00 be appropriated for Health and Sanitation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Health Department	
Salaries	\$ 3,425.00
Expense	410.00
Health Care	6,825.00
Children's Work	
Salary, Dental Hygienist	1,800.00
Salary, Nurse	3,000.00
Expense	420.00
Garbage Collection Contract	11,040.00
Animal Inspection	
Salary, Inspector	300.00
Sewer Department Administration	
Salaries	2,060.00
Sewer Department Maintenance	
Labor	7,270.00
Expense	2,000.00
Sewer Services	
Labor	6,000.00
Expense	1,950.00
Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish	
Labor	23,400.00
Expense	600.00

Total Health and Sanitation \$70,500.00

VOTED that Highways be amended by striking out the amount of \$6,696.00 for "salaries" under Highway Dept. Administration and inserting in place thereof the amount of \$7,156.00, so that Total Highways shall read \$159,577.00.

VOTED that Highways be further amended by adding a new item "Campbell Road Sidewalk and Edgestone Construction" and adding a new amount of \$12,015.00 for said construction so that Total Highways shall read \$171,592.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$171,592.00 be appropriated for Highways, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Highway Department Administration	
Salaries	\$ 7,156.00
Highway Department Maintenance	
Labor	39,000.00
Expense	16,850.00
Sidewalk Construction	
Labor	6,000.00
Expense	5,350.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	
Labor	3,600.00
Expense	1,600.00
Campbell Road Sidewalk	12,015.00
Snow and Ice Removal	
Labor	12,463.00
Labor, Schools	1,000.00
Expense	6,400.00
Expense, Schools	1,000.00
Traffic Signals and Signs	
Labor	1,558.00
Expense	2,850.00
Guard Rails	
Labor	450.00
Expense	300.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	
Labor	4,800.00
Expense	9,200.00
Street Lighting	40,000.00
Total Highways	<hr/> \$171,592.00

VOTED that the sum of \$217,612.89 be appropriated for Charities, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

CHARITIES — 11.02% of Total

Welfare Department	
Salaries	\$ 862.05
Administration Expense	97.16
Relief	26,230.00
Disability Assistance	
Salaries	266.03
Administration Expense	21.58
Relief (Town's Share)	10,989.52
Aid to Dependent Children	
Salaries	665.06
Administration Expense	40.45
Relief (Town's Share)	22,586.47

Old Age Assistance	
Salaries	6,587.50
Administration Expense	305.31
Relief (Town's Share)	128,290.40
Infirmary	
Salaries	11,276.36
Expense	9,395.00
Total Charities	<u>\$217,612.89</u>

VOTED that the sum of \$35,162.64 be appropriated for Veterans' Activities, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Veterans' Benefits	
Salaries	\$ 4,695.00
Administration Expense	750.00
Benefits	25,000.00
Memorial Day Committee	1,917.64
Rent of Veterans' Quarters	1,600.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	
Salary, Inspector	50.00
Expense	1,150.00
Total of Veterans' Activities	<u>\$35,162.64</u>

VOTED that the sum of \$599,318.00 be appropriated for Schools, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Total Salaries	\$485,088.00
Expense	99,976.00
Equipment	9,048.00
Americanization School	732.00
Police at Athletic Contests	300.00
Military Service Retirement Fund	174.00
Trade Schools	4,000.00
Total Schools	<u>\$599,318.00</u>

VOTED that the sum of \$25,680.71 be appropriated for Public Library, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Salaries	\$17,632.00
Expense	8,048.71
Total Public Library	<u>\$25,680.71</u>

VOTED that the sum of \$33,396.40 be appropriated for Recreation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Parks and Playgrounds	
Salary, Clerk	\$ 1,110.00
Labor	17,551.40
Labor, Care of Town Hall Grounds	650.00
Salaries, Playground Supervisors	3,840.00
Expense	7,385.00
Recreation Equipment	2,860.00
Total Recreation	<u>\$33,396.40</u>

VOTED that the sum of \$54,735.16 be appropriated for Pensions, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Contributory Retirement System	
Pension Fund	\$30,095.00
Military Service Fund	2,452.87
Salary, Secretary; Expense Fund	4,200.00
Due for Workmen's Compensation Credit	47.60
Non-Contributory Pensions	17,939.69
Total Pensions	<u>\$54,735.16</u>

VOTED that the item "Insurance" under Unclassified be amended by striking out the amount of \$36,000.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount of \$30,000.00 so that the total for Unclassified shall read \$44,920.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$44,920.00 be appropriated for Unclassified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Town Scales	\$ 50.00
Insurance	30,000.00
Group Insurance	2,900.00
Town Reports	3,500.00
Town Organ Committee	200.00
Public Works Department — Vacations	8,270.00
Total — Unclassified	<u>\$44,920.00</u>

VOTED that the sum of \$50,472.00 be appropriated for Public Service Enterprise, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Water Department Administration	
Salaries	\$ 3,224.00
Water Department Maintenance	
Labor	15,500.00
Expense	8,300.00

Water Services	
Labor	13,500.00
Expense	6,850.00
Water Billing	
Salary, Clerk	2,460.00
Expense	638.00
Total Public Service Enterprise	<u>\$50,472.00</u>

VOTED that the item "Labor" under Cemeteries be amended by striking out the amount \$10,322.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$11,922.00 so that Total Cemeteries shall read \$18,682.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$18,682.00 be appropriated for Cemeteries, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Labor	11,922.00
Salary, Clerk	1,550.00
Expense	5,210.00
Total Cemeteries	<u>\$18,682.00</u>

VOTED that the sum of \$280,954.50 be appropriated for Debt and Interest, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Debt	\$224,000.00
Interest on Debt	56,954.50
Total Debt and Interest	<u>\$280,954.50</u>

VOTED that the foregoing appropriations for town charges amounting to \$1,983,906.56 be raised as follows:

From the revenue of the current year	\$1,873,621.96
From water surplus to be applied to	
Water Dept. Admin. Salaries	3,224.00
From water surplus to be applied to	
Water Dept. Maintenance Labor	15,500.00
From water surplus to be applied to	
Water Dept. Maintenance Expense	8,300.00
From water surplus to be applied to	
Water Services Labor	13,500.00
From water surplus to be applied to	
Water Services Expense	6,850.00
From water surplus to be applied to	
Water Billing Dept. Clerk Salary	2,460.00
From water surplus to be applied to	
Water Billing Dept. Expense	638.00

From water surplus to be applied to maturing Water Debt.	53,000.00
From water surplus to be applied to interest on Water Debt.	5,740.00
From Premium on Loans to be applied to maturing Debt.	72.60
From Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to be applied to Cemeteries Expense	1,000.00

VOTED that the Town establish a Reserve Fund and that the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated therefor, said sum to be raised as follows:

From the revenue of the current year	\$ 8,687.84
From Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund	11,312.16

Article 7. VOTED that the sum of \$78.99 be raised and appropriated from the revenue of the current year to pay a bill incurred by the Civil Defense Department in 1955 and unpaid as of January 1, 1956.

VOTED that Articles 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 be taken up at this time.

Article 15. It was moved and seconded that the Town take unfavorable action on the subject matter of this article. This motion was not carried.

Article 15. VOTED that the Town do amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Residence "B" District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area adjacent thereto, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 100 feet easterly from Main Street at the junction of land now or formerly of Provost and land now or formerly of Syak, thence the line runs northerly parallel to Main Street and adjacent to the Residence "B" District 328 feet, more or less; thence the line turns and runs easterly 160 feet, more or less; thence the line turns and runs southerly 328 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs westerly 160 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Unanimous.

Article 16. It was moved and seconded that the Town take unfavorable action on the subject matter of this article. This motion was not carried. Yes, 206; No, 223.

It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point about 350 feet distant from the northeasterly corner of the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Wyoming Avenue on said Lynn Fells Parkway at southern boundary of present Retail Business District; thence the line runs southeasterly by

present Retail Business District 150 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southerly 180 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly 73.80 feet, to a point at land of Hislop; thence turning and running southwesterly by said Hislop land 185.70 feet to a point on Wyoming Avenue; thence turning and running northwesterly on Wyoming Avenue 97.33 feet to a point; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line, forming the junction of Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway 35.22 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a general northerly direction by three lines measuring respectively 144.90 feet, 122.71 feet and 62.39 feet to a point of beginning”.

This motion was not carried, having failed to receive a two-thirds vote necessary for passage. Yes, 233; No, 195.

Article 17. VOTED that the Town do amend the Zoning By-law by adding thereto the following new section.

“Article I. Section 18. Site Plans.

If application is filed to erect a building or buildings intended to be used for residential purposes by three families or more, the Building Inspector shall refer the matter to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall require a detailed topographical site plan from the applicant and shall examine such plans for the proper location of vehicular and pedestrian ways, the provision of adequate parking or garaging of motor vehicles, the proper spacing of structures for the entrance of light and air, for the effect of the plan on the continuing use or advantageous development of adjoining properties, and for compliance with the provisions of this By-law.

If application is filed for the construction or external enlargement of a business or commercial use, the Building Inspector shall refer this matter to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall require a detailed topographical site plan from the applicant, showing among other things, all existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas and other open uses, all facilities for sewage, refuse and other waste disposal and for surface water drainage and all landscape features such as fences, walls, planting areas and walks on the lot.

In exercising its jurisdiction under this section, the Board shall conform to all requirements of procedure applicable to the approval of subdivision plans, including public notice and hearing.

The Board of Selectmen may delegate to the Planning Board any or all of the obligations and duties set forth in this section.” Unanimous.

Article 18. VOTED that the Town do amend the Zoning By-law by adding thereto the following new section: Article 1. Section 19. Access to Buildings. No private way, giving access to a building or use not permitted in a residential district, shall be laid out or constructed so as to pass through a residential district.” Unanimous.

Article 19. VOTED that the Town do amend Article 1, Section 5 of the Zoning By-law by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Section 5. Use Regulations in General Business District. In the General Business District, new buildings may be constructed and used, and buildings may be altered, enlarged, reconstructed and used for General Business and Light Manufacturing employing quiet machinery and processes free from noxious chemicals and use of processes dangerous through fire or explosion.

Any such uses shall not be detrimental to adjoining more restricted districts, shall cause no danger to the health or safety of adjoining occupants, and no smoke, odor, heat, dust, glare, gases, vapors, noise or vibration of a character to be a nuisance to adjoining occupants shall be emitted from the premises.

All activities on a lot within a General Business District must be fully enclosed within a structure, except for access, motor vehicle live storage, and the orderly storage of clean materials (excluding scrap, salvage, refuse, or other loose, dirty, or unsightly material). Outdoor material storage shall be confined to areas of not over 5,000 square feet per use, and shall be enclosed by a fence, hedge, or other device in good repair, which furnishes an adequate barrier for purposes of control and excluding vision. All other areas of the lot, not in these permitted outdoor uses or covered by structures, shall be landscaped with trees, grass, shrubs, or other appropriate material, and maintained in good condition.

All uses prohibited in Industrial Districts are also prohibited in the General Business District.” Unanimous.

It was moved and seconded that Article 19 be reconsidered. This motion was not carried.

It was moved and seconded that Article 18 be reconsidered. This motion was not carried.

It was moved and seconded that Article 6 be reconsidered. This motion was not carried.

Article 20. It was moved and seconded that the Town do amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District, as it now exists, the following described area:

“That land lying west of Main Street south of the Stoneham-Reading town line, east of the Stoneham-Woburn town line, and bordered on the south by a line as follows: starting at the intersection of the north side of North Street with the Stoneham-Woburn town line, the line runs easterly along the north side of North Street eighty feet, thence the line runs northwesterly at right angles to North Street a distance of four hundred feet; thence the line runs easterly four hundred feet from, and parallel to North Street to Main Street, but excluding from the area all the land lying ad-

jacent to and within a distance of two hundred feet of Curve Road.”
This motion was not carried.

VOTED that the meeting be adjourned to Monday, March 19, 1956, at 8:00 P. M. in Town Hall.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1956

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 14, 1956 and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the adjourned Town Meeting held on Monday, March 12, 1956, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Grace B. Glynn, Peter P. Meehan, Marie M. Burns and Alice C. Walsh.

The check lists showed that sixty-eight (68) voters attended the meeting.

A quorum, required by the By-laws of the Town, not being present, it was voted to adjourn to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 26, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1956

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 14, 1956, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the adjourned Town Meeting held on Monday, March 19, 1956, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Grace B. Glynn, Peter P. Meehan, Marie M. Burns and Alice C. Walsh.

The check lists showed that five hundred and seven (507) voters attended the meeting.

A petition for reconsideration of Article 16, duly filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with provision of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, was read by the Town Clerk.

It was moved and seconded that Article 16 of this warrant be reconsidered. This motion was not carried having failed to receive a two-thirds vote necessary for passage. Yes, 195; No, 184.

A petition for reconsideration of Article 20, duly filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with provisions of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, was read by the Town Clerk.

It was moved and seconded that Article 20 of this warrant be reconsidered. This motion was not carried having failed to receive a two-thirds vote necessary for passage. Yes, 147; No, 222.

Article 8. VOTED that the Town instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of \$50,000.00 from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency for the reduction of the 1956 tax rate.

Article 9. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 10. VOTED that the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 11. VOTED that the Town pay the rent of the veterans' organizations called for under this article and any expense to come from the appropriation made for said purpose under Article 6 of this warrant.

Article 12. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue and sell from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00 said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 13. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing sewer mains within the limits of the Town, and that the said appropriation be raised as follows: By transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7,000.00 and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$43,000.00, said notes or bonds to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. Unanimous. (Refer to adjourned annual Town Meeting held on April 2, 1956 for further action on this article.)

Article 14. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing sewer mains for surface drainage purposes within the limits of the Town, and that the said appropriation be raised as follows: By transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7,000.00, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$43,000.00 said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. Unanimous.

Article 15. (Subject matter of this article acted upon following Article 7.)

Article 16. (Subject matter of this article acted upon following Article 7.)

Article 17. (Subject matter of this article acted upon following Article 7.)

Article 18. (Subject matter of this article acted upon following Article 7.)

Article 19. (Subject matter of this article acted upon following Article 7.)

Article 20. (Subject matter of this article acted upon following Article 7.)

Article 21. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, that the said appropriation be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account

and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 22. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 for the improvement of a public way or ways, said construction authorized under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, that the said appropriation be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 23. VOTED that the Town assume liability and agree to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the manner provided by Section 29, Chapter 91, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524 of the Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 24. VOTED that the Town authorize the expenditure of a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging and improving Sweetwater Brook and adjacent areas under provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto, and any funds necessary for said enlarging and improving the said Sweetwater Brook shall be taken from funds which were provided under Article 14 of this warrant, authorize the Selectmen to pay all or any part of the Cost of enlarging and improving the said Sweetwater Brook to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, authorize the Selectmen to enter into any necessary agreement or agreements with the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in order to proceed with the aforementioned work under provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary.

Article 25. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,485.00 to purchase one (1) one-ton dump truck for use of the Public Works Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) one-ton 1945 dump truck now in service, authorize the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of three (3)

citizens to make said purchase and disposal, and that the said appropriation be raised from the revenue of the current year.

Article 28. VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) ton truck chassis for the ash truck body, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1945 ash truck chassis now in service, authorize the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of three (3) citizens to make said purchase and disposal, that the said appropriation be raised from the revenue of the current year.

Article 29. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,290.00 to purchase for the Sewer Department and the Highway Department one (1) set of power sewer and drain cleaning machines, authorize the disposal of one (1) set of hand winch sewer and drain cleaning machines now in service, authorize the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of three (3) citizens to make said purchase and disposal, that the said appropriation be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 30. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,880.00 to purchase for use of the Water Department one (1) two and one-half to three ($2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3) ton platform truck with power derrick, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1926 Mack derrick truck now in service, authorize the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of three (3) citizens to make said purchase and disposal, raise the said appropriation as follows: By transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$723.40 and by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$6,156.60, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 31. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. (Refer to adjourned annual Town Meeting held on April 2, 1956 for further action on this article.)

Article 32. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way Campbell Road, so-called, a distance of 770 feet, more or less, easterly and southeasterly from Pond Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 34. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way Greenway Circle, so-called, a distance of 750 feet, more or less, easterly and southerly from Robin Hood Road in a half circle to Robin Hood Road near William Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 35. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way Robin Hood Road, so-called, a distance of 560 feet, more or less, from William Street northerly and westerly to Sunrise Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 36. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way Drury Lane, so-called, from Forest Street northwesterly, northerly and easterly to Evans Road, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 37. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way Elizabeth Road, so-called, from William Street northerly to Forest Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 38. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way Cherry Avenue, so-called, extending from the end of the existing public way a distance of 640 feet, more or less, southerly and southwesterly, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 44. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,100.00 to pave that portion of Cherry Avenue extending from the end of the existing public way southerly and southwesterly 640 feet, more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, raise the said appropriation as follows: By transfer from the following unexpended balances of appropriations; Arnold Road Paving, Article 61 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1953 the sum of \$909.05; Robin Hood Road Paving, Article 38 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1954 the sum of \$427.40; Bonad Road Paving, Article 72 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1955 the sum of \$731.86; Richardson Lane Paving, Article 74 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1955 the sum of \$27.87; by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$9,003.82, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 45. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from the revenue of the current year to install an underground cable from Maple Street to Marble Street and for other necessary expense incidental to the Police and Fire Alarm systems.

Article 46. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,000.00 to alter, enlarge and/or otherwise renovate and equip the present Central Police and Fire Station, authorize the appointment of a committee by the Moderator to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article, authorize the committee to obtain the necessary architectural plans for said altering, enlarging and/or renovating of the said Central Police and Fire Station, further authorize the said committee to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town to accomplish said vote or votes, that the said appropriation be raised as follows: By transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7,000.00, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$168,000.00, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town, therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

This motion was not carried. (Refer to adjourned annual Town Meeting held on April 2, 1956 for further action on this article.)

Article 49. VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Health to enter a contract for a term of not more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage, and any expense to be taken from the appropriation provided for this purpose under Article 6 of this warrant.

Article 50. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of eliminating insects and other pests in the town.

Article 51. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 from the revenue of the current year for labor, materials and other necessary expenses for the control of Dutch Elm Disease, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, and amendments thereto.

Article 52. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not carried.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 from the revenue of the current year for the removal by contract, of tree trunks standing on the streets of the Town of Stoneham as a result of the hurricanes of 1954.

Article 54. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 56. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 57. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from the revenue of the current year to install a backstop and fences on playing fields within the limits of the town.

Article 58. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 59. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be referred back to the Finance and Advisory Board and the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery for further study.

Article 60. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED that the meeting be adjourned to Monday, April 2, 1956 at 8:00 P.M. in Town Hall.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MONDAY APRIL 2, 1956

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 14, 1956 and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the adjourned Town Meeting held on March 26, 1956, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall Monday, April 2, 1956 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Grace B. Glynn, Marie M. Burns and Alice C. Walsh.

The check lists showed that one hundred ninety-seven (197) voters attended the meeting.

A petition for reconsideration of Article 13 and Article 31 of this warrant, duly filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with provisions of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, was read by the Town Clerk.

VOTED to reconsider Article 13 of this warrant. Unanimous.

Article 13. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing sewer mains within the limits of the Town, and that the said appropriation be raised as follows: By transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7,000.00, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$68,000.00, said notes or bonds to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. Unanimous.

VOTED to reconsider Article 31 of this warrant. Unanimous.

Article 31. VOTED that the Town do construct a sewer system in the easterly section of Stoneham, including a sewerage pumping station and force sewer main and other necessary sewer mains, together with other necessary work to complete the system, including engineering, authorize the Selectmen to obtain plans and specifications for the said sewer system, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of entering upon private land where necessary, and that any funds necessary shall be taken from funds provided under Article 13 of this warrant.

A petition for reconsideration of Article 48 of this warrant, duly filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with provisions of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, was read by the Town Clerk.

VOTED to reconsider Article 48 of this warrant.

Article 48. VOTED that the Police and Fire Station Plans Committee, appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the vote taken under Article 43 of the 1954 annual Town Meeting warrant, be enlarged by the addition of four members to be appointed by the Moderator; that said committee be empowered to make a complete and detailed investigation of the present facilities of the Central Police and Fire Station, to study the need and advisability of making alterations or additions to said building, to study the need and advisability of erecting a new Police Department building and to report at the next special or annual Town Meeting with a recommendation which shall include estimated costs of such alterations or additions and of a new Police Department building.

A petition for reconsideration of Article 60 of this warrant,

duly filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with provisions of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, was read by the Town Clerk.

It was moved and seconded that Article 60 of this warrant be reconsidered. This motion was not carried.

Article 61. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,298.78 from the revenue of the current year to provide for the safety of the Town of Stoneham and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the existence of an emergency resulting from disaster or from hostile action in accordance with provisions of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and amendments thereto, and that the appropriation be expended as follows: Clerk Salary, \$1,920.00; Administrative Expense, \$1,232.35; Equipment, \$1,146.43.

Article 62. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to provide the Board of Assessors with a Block Plan, so-called, said Block Plan to be prepared by Warren M. Mirick, Registered Surveyor, that the said appropriation be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 63. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 from the revenue of the current year to waterproof the Town Hall and to do any other necessary work related to the said waterproofing.

Article 64. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 from the revenue of the current year to obtain an appraisal of Town-owned buildings and contents of said buildings and equipment, and contents not stored in Town-owned buildings for fire insurance purposes.

Article 65. VOTED that the Town authorize the transfer to the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery and place under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery for cemetery purposes the following parcel of town-owned land bounded and described as follows: Easterly, by the westerly sideline of Butler Avenue 90.30 feet; northerly, by land of Ralph J. Mathewson and Rosalie A. Mathewson 43.63 feet; westerly by land of the Town of Stoneham 76.93 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1210 square feet, more or less, as shown in a subdivision of Lot 14 Butler Avenue, Stoneham, by M. J. Markham, C. E., dated March 10, 1953.

Article 66. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 67. VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to request the representatives from the 22nd Middlesex District to file a bill with the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth to repeal the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1913, which relate

to an act establishing the office of superintendent of Public Works in Stoneham.

Article 68. VOTED that the Town designate for park purposes, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners, town-owned property in the easterly section of the Town, including all ways as shown on a plan of the Star Land Trust Company on file in the Assessor's Office, and more accurately described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Land, situated off Spring Street, known as Lots 1 through 5 inclusive, Lots 51 through 69 inclusive, Lots 73 through 76 inclusive, Lots 124 through 199 inclusive and Lots 210 through 281 inclusive and supposed to contain 618,112 square feet, more or less, as shown on plan of Star Land Trust Company on file in the Assessors' Office.

Parcel No. 2. Land, situated off Spring Street, known as Lots 200 through 209 inclusive, and supposed to contain 16,221 square feet, more or less, as shown on plan of Star Land Trust Company on file in the Assessors' Office.

Parcel No. 3. Land, situated on Spring Street, known as Lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, and supposed to contain 8849 square feet, more or less, as shown on plan of Star Land Trust Company on file in the Assessors' Office.

Parcel No. 4. Land, situated on Ferdinand Street, known as Lot 17, and supposed to contain 9050 square feet, more or less, as shown on plan of Star Land Trust Company on file in the Assessors' Office.

Article 69. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of obtaining technical and/or legal advice for planning or other action that may be taken as a result of the recommendations submitted in a report by the committee of six citizens, appointed by the Selectmen on January 10, 1956, for a survey of parking, transportation and other related planning in and around Stoneham Square.

Article 70. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the Revised By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by inserting in Article XII a new section to be known as Section 30, to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII, Section 30. (a) The Board of Selectmen is empowered to cause to be placed on any public way of the Town, at such places and in such manner as it may determine, devices known as parking meters, and shall have charge of the regulation and operation thereof, shall cause to maintain such meters in good workable condition, shall establish for parking in parking meter areas a charge of not more than five cents for one hour, proportional parts of said hour to be in amounts determined by the

Board, shall collect or cause to be collected monies deposited in said meters and turn such monies over to the Town Treasurer.

(b) The Board of Selectmen is empowered to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay out of the revenue derived from said parking meters, from time to time, such amount or amounts on the original purchase price thereof and for such other charges and costs incidental to said meters, as said Board may deem advisable.

(c) It is the Purpose of this by-law that the fees to be charged and collected by the operation of parking meters will be levied as a police regulation to cover the cost of providing parking spaces and areas, all lanes, lines and other markings incidental thereto, parking meters and their installation, replacement and maintenance, the cost of regulation and inspection thereof, the cost of operation and control of traffic moving in and out of and parking in such parking spaces and parking meter areas and in the vicinity thereof, and for the cost of traffic administration and supervision expenses resulting from the establishment of such parking meter areas, and that it is not the purpose of the installation of such parking meters to recover any further monies for the Town or to engage in the operation of such parking spaces or areas and meters for profit.

(d) The Board of Selectmen shall have the power under this by-law to make and enforce rules and regulations relative to such parking meters, and whoever violates such rules and regulations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five (\$5.00) dollars for each offense.

This motion was not carried.

Article 71. (Subject matter of this article acted upon on March 12, 1956 following Article 5.)

Article 72. VOTED that the Town release all rights acquired by it, in an easement given to the Town of Stoneham by Thomas J. Munn, et alii, dated January 20, 1938, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 6181, Page 187, Middlesex South District Land Registration Certificate, Document No. 150519, Certificate of Title No. 27660, Book 184, Page 85 and Certificate of Title No. 81392, Book 537, Page 42, that said easement gave the Town of Stoneham the right to lay, make, clean out and maintain drains, ditches and sewers over or thru a strip of land ten (10) feet wide extending thru several lands bounded and described according to a plan recorded with said easement.

Article 73. VOTED that the Town accept provisions of Chapter 670, Acts of 1955, entitled "An Act Relative to Increasing the Amounts of Pensions, Retirement Allowances and Annuities Payable to Certain Former Public Employees," and that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated therefor from the revenue of the current year for this purpose.

Article 74. (Subject matter of this article acted upon on March 12, 1956 following Article 5.)

Article 75. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 from the revenue of the current year for the construction of a hard-surface play area on the recently filled land at the North School.

Article 76. (Subject matter of this article acted upon on March 12, 1956 following Article 5.)

Article 77. (Subject matter of this article acted upon on March 12, 1956 following Article 5.)

Article 78. (Subject matter of this article acted upon on March 12, 1956 following Article 5.)

Article 79. (Subject matter of this article acted upon on March 12, 1956 following Article 5.)

Article 80. (Subject matter of this article acted upon on March 12, 1956 following Article 5.)

Article 81. (Subject matter of this article acted upon on March 12, 1956 following Article 5.)

Article 82. (Subject matter of this article acted upon on March 12, 1956 following Article 5.)

Article 83. (Subject matter of this article acted upon on March 12, 1956 following Article 5.)

Article 84. VOTED that the Town accept Sections 42G, 42H and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, which relate to the collection of water rates.

Article 85. VOTED that the Town do amend Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new section to be known as Section 32, to read as follows: Article XII. Section 32.

The Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, or other Officers in charge of Town water supply, levy special assessments to meet whole or part of the cost, thereafter incurred, of laying pipes in public or private ways for conveyance or distribution of water to inhabitants of the Town and the owner or owners of land benefited (by abutting or more remote means) shall pay a proportionate part of the cost not already assessed of extending water supply to his land. The amount chargeable against each parcel of land benefiting to include cost of pipes, material, labor and incidental expenses — to be ascertained assessed and certified by the Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, or other Officers in charge of water supply. The Assessment may be made by fixed uniform rate based on estimated average cost of all water pipes therein and laying thereof, according to frontage of such land on any way in which

a water pipe laid, or according to area of land within a fixed depth from such a way, or according to valuation for tax purposes last annual assessment, or according to two or all such measures. When the Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, or other Officers in charge of water supply, determine to lay pipes in public or private ways and assessments may be made hereunder, they shall forthwith cause to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds for Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mass., a statement of their action specifying ways in which the pipes are to be laid and shall describe such land as does not abut upon such way which is to be assessed for such improvement, and which shall designate as the owner of each parcel upon which a lien is to be imposed the person who was liable for assessment therefor on the preceding January 1st, under the provisions of Chapter 59. All assessments imposed hereunder on any land abutting or included in the description is to constitute a lien on such land from the time statement is recorded. General Laws, Chapter 80, providing for apportionment, reassessment, etc., of betterments shall be applicable. The assessment shall not be in excess of benefit to the land assessed and if found so, to be abated. The Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, or other Officers in charge of water supply, shall if order for assessment is on land not built upon, extend the time of payment of assessment, with interest at 4%, until it is built upon or for a fixed time. The assessment so extended and interest shall be paid within three months after land is built upon or at the expiration of such fixed period.

Article 86. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to purchase one (1) new ambulance automobile for use of the Police Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) ambulance automobile now in service, authorize the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of three (3) citizens to make said purchase and disposal, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 87. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 from the revenue of the current year to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile for use of the Police Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) cruising automobile now in service, and authorize the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of three (3) citizens to make said purchase and disposal.

Article 88. VOTED that the Town amend Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new section, known as Section 31 to read as follows: Article XII. Section 31. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 7 of the General Laws, parking of motor vehicles at night without lights is hereby permitted on all streets,

provided such parking is not otherwise in violation of nor prohibited by any General Law, town by-law or ordinance or other rules and regulations in effect.

Article 89. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 90. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 91. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

All the requirements of law having been complied with, the meeting adjourned.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Stoneham GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Town Hall

Tuesday, The Twenty-fourth Day of April, 1956

at 12 O'Clock Noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

24 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

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2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party 8th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 8th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 8th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE — (One Man and One Woman)

For each political party of the 7th Middlesex Senatorial District
35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
35 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

The polls will be open from 12 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April, A. D., 1956.

SELECTMEN OF STONEHAM

FRED A. SCHNEIDER

DONALD J. MORRISON

LAWRENCE F. HURLEY

STANLEY D. WOOD

JOHN E. FINNEGAN

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town of Stoneham on April 13, 1956, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Press on April 12, 1956, and the Stoneham Independent on April 12, 1956.

UGO M. ROLLI, Constable

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 24, 1956

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on April 10, 1956, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in primaries met in Town Hall on Tuesday, April 24, 1956 at 12 o'clock noon.

The meeting was called to order by Fred A. Schneider, Chairman of Selectmen, and the warrant read.

Election officers, appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, who were sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows: Republican, William O. Newell, Richard A. Roberts, William F. Wilson, Edith M. Cook, Frances L. Arnold, Esther M. Dunbar; Democrat, Charles B. Sheridan, Roy K. Wentworth, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Catherine H. Salvage, Marie M. Burns.

Tellers appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk, to canvass and count the ballots, were as follows: Republican, Elsie B. Clark, Margaret J. Alward, Ethel E. Piper, Ann

Henderson, Lillian R. Gorham, Aura M. Moore, Winifred D. Jones, Constance E. Stewart; Democrat, Eileen A. Barry, Veronica E. Donahue, Eva M. Maguire, Rose R. Masse, Rose M. Merrill, Marie M. Leonard, Augusta LeBlanc, Elizabeth Williams, Alice M. Greene, Elizabeth Donovan, Mary B. Fougere, Veronica A. Bauer.

Two boxes said to contain 7531 Republican ballots and 3625 Democratic ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks who gave receipt for same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at zero, locked, and the keys given in charge of the Chairman of Selectmen, who declared the polls open at 12 o'clock noon.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 225, and ballot box No. 2 registered 229, as ascertained by the Town Clerk. The check lists at the gate had the names of 454 as having received ballots, of which 329 were Republican and 125 were Democrat. The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes as counted by the Chairman of Selectmen was 454 of which 329 were Republican and 125 were Democrat. The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 10702, of which 7202 were Republican ballots and 3500 were Democratic ballots.

All the Republican ballots cast, having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the tellers, the blocks sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole Number of Ballots Cast 329

**Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to
National Convention**

Delegates

Christian A. Herter, Causeway St., Millis	314
Leverett Saltonstall, Smith St., Dover	314
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., North Attleborough	296
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale St., Beverly	311
Sinclair Weeks, 15 Arlington St., Boston	295
Elmer C. Nelson, Miscoe Rd., Mendon	263
Ralph H. Bonnell, 81 Arlington St., Winchester	278
Esther W. Wheeler, 105 Summer St., Malden	281
Robert J. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	294
Thomas Pappas, 323 Marsh St., Belmont	273
Blanks	371

Alternate Delegates

Basil Brewer, 89 Hawthorne St., New Bedford	264
Bruce Crane, 45 Main St., Dalton	270
Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Ave., Reading	285
Charles J. Innes, 197 Bay State Rd., Boston	268
Daniel J. Lynch, 18 Louise Rd., Belmont	261
Maxwell M. Rabb, 73 Green St., Brookline	267
Richard J. Treadway, Sturbridge	265
John A. Volpe, 10 Everett Ave., Winchester	274

William W. White, 235 Pleasant St., Worcester	261
Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden St., Everett	294
Blanks	581

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

Delegates

Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St., Stoneham	320
Fred Lamson, 36 Dodge St., Malden	267
Blanks	71

Alternate Delegates

Aurelia J. Grace, 8 Walnut St., Everett	242
Lloyd B. Waring, 19 Marmion Rd., Melrose	265
Blanks	151

State Committee-Man — 7th Middlesex District

Alan G. Adams, 15 Somerset Rd., Lexington	265
Blanks	64

State Committee-Woman — 7th Middlesex District

Paula Lewellen, 145 Davis Rd., Bedford	6
Scattering	6
Blanks	317

Town Committee

Charles A. Wyman, 103 High St.	273
Philip D. Burnham, 5 DeWitt Rd.	259
Edwin H. Lombard, 7 DeWitt Rd.	278
Joel T. Whittemore, 1 East St.	281
Anna E. Williams, 12 Windsor Rd.	254
Stanley D. Wood, 27 Warren St.	271
John H. Dike, 22 High St.	258
Sidney R. Brincklow, 57 Oak St.	257
Bryce B. Walton, 204 Franklin St.	254
Fred A. Schneider, 50 Broadway	273
Donald J. Morrison, 8 Highland Ave.	265
Helen B. Peoples, 455 Main St.	261
Frank M. Geremonte, 321 Main St.	267
H. Natalie Nickerson, 24 Keene St.	268
Julia J. Jenkins, 166 William St.	259
Bertha A. Starr, 18 Everett St.	271
Winthrop A. McCarthy, 3 June Rd.	275
Ida G. Fitzgerald, 167 Hancock St.	262
Jane M. Armstrong, 6 DeWitt Rd.	250
Frank L. Shoring, 42 Lindenwood Rd.	245
Walter J. Prowse, Jr., 30 Seward Rd.	253
Evangeline L. Ramsdell, 4 Lincoln St.	256
Aaron Mayman, 507 William St.	251
Everett C. Hunt, 25 Wilson Rd.	267
Richard B. Cook, 6 Collincote St.	263
Winston N. Prescott, 1 Rustic Rd.	268

Muriel A. Currie, 26 Chestnut St.	261
Chester W. Strickland, 45 Upland Rd.	272
Floyd F. Manning, 6 Beacon St.	246
Donald F. Glynn, 13 Stevens St.	275
Constance G. Whitehouse, 2 Girard Rd.	265
Orvis H. Saxby, 47 Lindenwood Rd.	278
Louis DiDonato, 2 DeWitt Rd.	242
Fred A. Lawson, 10 West St.	282
Donald A. Lawson, 7 Keene St.	271
Blanks	2284

Presidential Preference

Dwight D. Eisenhower	256
Douglas MacArthur	2
Christian A. Herter	2
Adlai Stevenson	1
John W. McCormack	1
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	1
Richard Nixon	2
Estes Kefauver	1
Frank Lausche	1
Blanks	62

All the Democratic ballots cast, having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the tellers, the blocks sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole Number of Ballots Cast	125
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Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Delegates

John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin St., Boston	103
Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	95
John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd., Boston	94
John B. Hynes, 31 Druid Street, Boston	83
William H. Burke, Jr., 70 Main St., Hatfield	80
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 7 Lakeville Rd., Boston	74
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	85
Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St., Boston	85
Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pine Crest Ave., Peabody	84
John E. Powers, 158 M St., Boston	81
Michael F. Skerry, 110 Sheridan Ave., Medford	85
Albert S. Previte, Jr., 20 Greenwood St., Lawrence	75
John A. Callahan, 17 Kenwood Place, Lawrence	76
J. William Belanger, 2 Lillie Way, Boston	70
Daniel Rudsten, 23 Angell St., Boston	67
Ida R. Lyons, 21 Shelton Rd., Quincy	70
Garrett H. Byrne, 52 Tacoma St., Boston	75
Daniel B. Brunton, 29 Kendall St., Springfield	68
James D. O'Brien, 4 Hawthorne St., Worcester	70
John F. Kane, 80 Freedom St., Fall River	69

Howard W. Fitzpatrick, 100 Maple St., Malden	88
John S. Begley, 229 Cabot St., Holyoke	73
James J. Corbett, 55 Stone Ave., Somerville	80
Jackson J. Holtz, 72 Sumner Rd., Brookline	69
Blanks	1101

Alternate Delegates

Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, 24 Arlington St., Cambridge	69
J. Henry Goguen, 163 7th St., Leominster	69
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., 20 Zamora St., Boston	80
Michael LoPresti, 30 Shawsheen Rd., Boston	68
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, 50 Park St., Ware	65
Francis E. Lavigne, 18 Yarmouth Ave., Brockton	66
Salvatore Camileo, 227 Brighton St., Belmont	66
Leonard J. Warner, 194 Western Ave., Westfield	67
Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick St., Boston	64
Mary A. Tomasello, 95 Bow Rd., Belmont	70
Hugh J. McLaughlin, 67 Bellingham St., Chelsea	78
Doris M. Racicot, 192 Chapin St., Southbridge	65
Anna Sullivan, 35 Hitchcock St., Holyoke	73
Mary DePasquale Murray, 19 Grant St., Milford	67
Charles N. Collatos, 169 Cedar Ave., Arlington	71
Anthony M. Scibelli, 200 Maple St., Springfield	66
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr., 551 VFW Parkway, Boston	71
Joseph Garczynski, Jr., 22 Lyman Rd., Chicopee	64
Edward Krock, R. F. D. No. 1, Brookfield	65
James R. Carter, 51 Basswood St., Lawrence	68
Thomas J. Hannon, 3 Monadnock St., Boston	69
Harry L. Silva, 151 Columbia Rd., Boston	62
Jean S. LeCompte, 125 Jackson St., Newton	65
John F. Cahill, 405 Marlborough St., Boston	70
Blanks	1362

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

Delegates

Torbert H. Macdonald, 18 Stevens St., Malden	106
Philip J. Crowley, 10 Beacon St., Everett	75
William J. Donovan, 71 Bay State Ave., Somerville	79
Frederick T. McDermott, 7 Whitman Rd., Medford	86
Blanks	154

Alternate Delegates

John J. Bucchiere, 254 Lincoln Ave., Saugus	74
William J. Lee, 53 Cedar St., Wakefield	80
Blanks	96

State Committee-Man — 7th Middlesex District

Richard K. Donahue, 444 Andover St., Lowell	65
Raymond F. Rourke, 36 Hudson St., Lowell	25
Blanks	35

State Committee-Woman — 7th Middlesex District

Helen Gilbride Droney, 85 Sherman St., Lowell	57
Margaret Nickles, 67 Whipple St., Lowell	34
Blanks	34

Town Committee

John E. Finnegan, 14 Broadway	102
Peter Vacca, 44 Pond St.	84
George C. Smith, 59 Calthea St.	73
William L. Curran, 57 Wright St.	77
Henry W. Bickum, 1 Sheridan Rd.	74
Ada H. Keating, 69 Calthea St.	74
Edgar E. LeSage, 18 Common St.	69
Peter P. Meehan, 436 Main St.	74
Winifred Russell, 157 Franklin St.	74
Mary I. Roach, 39 Stevens St.	75
John F. Leary, Franklin Place	70
Ernest F. O'Brien, 9 Cedarway	71
Marguerite D. O'Brien, 9 Cedarway	71
Arthur D. Kenney, 65 Summer St.	78
Mary K. Kenney, 65 Summer St.	72
Joseph B. Connors, 94 Whipple Ave.	77
Mary E. Ahern, 21 Myrtle St.	80
Catherine W. Ahern, 21 Myrtle St.	76
Peter Masi, 9 Walnut St.	76
Arthur F. Theroux, 81 Calthea St.	70
Lucille R. Theroux, 81 Calthea St.	68
James V. Messina, 6 Spring St.	74
Roy K. Wentworth, 21 Wright St.	80
Lawrence F. Hurley, 20 Lindenwood Rd.	11
Catherine H. Salvage, 48 Montvale Ave.	10
Scattering	11
Blanks	2604

Presidential Preference

Estes Kefauver	8
Adlai Stevenson	41
John W. McCormack	49
John E. Finnegan	2
William O. Douglas	1
Dwight D. Eisenhower	1
Joseph McCarthy	1
John F. Kennedy	1
Blanks	21

All the requirements of law having been complied with, the primary adjourned.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 21, 1956

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on MONDAY, MAY 21, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan," by inserting in the salary schedule the following:

Public Works Department Clerk "A," basis 40 hours per week, \$3180, \$3300, \$3420, \$3540, \$3660, plus personal rate \$500, effective March 13, 1956. Personnel Board

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of \$1,000.00 from the estate of the late Alice V. Peyton to set up a permanent fund for the following purposes as set forth in the will of the late Alice V. Peyton: "To establish a fund to be known as the 'Peyton Fund' in memory of James Peyton and Alice V. Peyton, father and daughter, both former trustees of the Library, the income to be used for the purchase of reference books for the children's and students' rooms, and suitable book plates shall be placed in these books." Trustees of the Public Library

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for the acquisition, installation, operation and maintenance of parking meters, providing that payments thereunder shall be made over a period not exceeding five (5) years, without appropriation, from fees received for the use of such parking meters, and execute such instruments in the name of and on behalf of the Town as may be necessary to effect the foregoing purposes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Furio Bracciotti and Business Merchants

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new motorcycle with sidecar, and equipped with two-way radio, for use of the Police Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1950 Harley-Davidson motorcycle with sidecar, and equipped with two-way radio, now in service, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. Captain of Police

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new motor pumping engine having a minimum pumping capacity of 750 gallons with

necessary equipment for use of the Fire Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1931 Seagrave pumping engine of 600 gallons capacity, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Fire Chief

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making a comprehensive sewer study in the northwesterly section of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains or relaying sanitary sewer mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install a generator with necessary accessories, to provide electric power and lighting for the Town Hall in case of emergency, said appropriation to be used in conjunction with funds appropriated under Article 20 of the warrant for a special Town Meeting held on November 21, 1955 for this purpose, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Generator Purchasing Committee

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area to wit: "Beginning at a point 100 feet westerly from Main Street on the southerly side of Richardson Lane on land of William P. and Charles T. Cerretani, thence the line runs southerly 143.47 feet parallel to Main Street adjacent to the existing General Business District, thence the line turns and runs westerly 138.08 feet along land now or formerly of Melkonian, thence the line turns and runs northerly 194.07 feet along land now or formerly of Daniels, thence the line turns and runs easterly 81.18 feet along Richardson Lane to the point of beginning".

William P. and Charles T. Cerretani

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee of five (5) by the Moderator, one of said members to be from the School Committee and one to be from the Planning Board, to be known as the School Survey Com-

mittee, which committee shall study the need for school site development and expansion in the Robin Hood School District, said survey to consider the present Robin Hood School site and/or any other sites in the district, and this committee shall report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.
School Committee

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain repairs and alterations in the Junior High School and to authorize the School Committee to do everything necessary to make said repairs and alterations in accordance with preliminary plans prepared by Rich and Tucker Associates, Boston, Massachusetts, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

And you are directed to have one thousand (1000) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, A.D.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER
DONALD J. MORRISON
LAWRENCE F. HURLEY
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
STANLEY D. WOOD
Selectmen of Stoneham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on Friday, May 11, 1956, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in The Stoneham Independent on May 10, 1956, and The Stoneham Press on May 10, 1956.

UGO M. ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 21, 1956

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on May 8, 1956, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said town on Monday, May 21, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Alice Walsh, Marie M. Burns.

The check lists showed that four hundred seventy-six (476) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Article 1. VOTED that the Town amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan," by inserting in the salary schedule the following: Public Works Department Clerk "A," basis 40 hours per week, \$3180., \$3300., \$3420., \$3550., \$3660., plus personal rate \$500., effective March 13, 1956.

Article 2. VOTED that the Town accept the bequest of \$1,000.00 from the estate of the late Alice V. Peyton to set up a permanent fund for the following purposes as set forth in the will of the late Alice V. Peyton: "To establish a fund to be known as the 'Peyton Fund' in memory of James Peyton and Alice V. Peyton, father and daughter, both former trustees of the Library, the income to be used for the purchase of reference books for the children's and the students' rooms, and suitable book plates be placed in these books."

Article 3. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to purchase one (1) new motorcycle, with sidecar and equipped with two-way radio, for use of the Police Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1950 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, with sidecar and equipped with two-way radio, now in service, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens to make said purchase and disposal, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 5. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000.00 from the revenue of the current year to purchase one (1) new motor pumping engine, having a minimum pumping

capacity of 750 gallons, with necessary equipment, for use of the Fire Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1931 Seagrave motor pumping engine of 600 gallons capacity, and authorize the appointment of a committee of five (5) citizens by the Moderator to make said purchase and disposal.

Article 6. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of making a comprehensive sewer study in the northwesterly section of the Town, and that the Selectmen and Superintendent of Public Works be and hereby are authorized to enter into an agreement or contract to carry out the provisions of this vote.

Article 7. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing sanitary sewer mains or relaying sanitary sewer mains within the limits of the Town, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue and sell from time to time, as occasion requires, Town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 8. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 9. VOTED that the Town do amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point 100 feet westerly from Main Street on the southerly side of Richardson Lane on land of William P. and Charles T. Cerretani, thence the line runs southerly 143.47 feet parallel to Main Street adjacent to the existing General Business District, thence the line turns and runs westerly 138.08 feet along land now or formerly of Melkonian, thence the line turns and runs northerly 194.07 feet along land now or formerly of Daniels, thence the line turns and runs easterly 81.18 feet along Richardson Lane to the point of beginning". Unanimous.

Article 10. VOTED that the Town authorize the appointment of a committee of five (5) by the Moderator, one of the said members to be from the School Committee, and one to be from the Planning Board, to be known as the School Survey Committee, which committee shall study the need for school site development and expansion in the Robin Hood School District, said survey to consider the present Robin Hood School site and/or any other sites in the district, and this committee shall report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 11. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$110,000.00 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of making certain extraordinary repairs and alterations

in the Junior High School Building, authorize a committee of five (5) citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to do everything necessary to make said repairs and alterations in accordance with preliminary plans prepared by Rich and Tucker Associates, Boston, Massachusetts, and that the said committee make a report at the next annual Town Meeting on any further expenditures relative to additional extraordinary repairs, alterations or remodeling of the said Junior High School Building.

All requirements of law having been complied with, the meeting adjourned.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, September 18, 1956

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

September, 4, 1956

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, September 18, 1956 at 12 o'clock Noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following:

Governor, for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth

Attorney General, for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress, for the 8th Congressional District

Councillor, for the 6th Councillor District

Senator, for the 7th Middlesex Senatorial District

Three (3) Representatives in General Court, for the 22nd

Middlesex Representative District

Two (2) County Commissioners, for Middlesex County

Sheriff, for Middlesex County

District Attorney, in Northern District

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon to eight o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of September, A. D. 1956.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER
DONALD J. MORRISON
STANLEY D. WOOD
LAWRENCE F. HURLEY
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
Selectmen of Stoneham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in Primaries of the within meeting by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on Monday, September 10, 1956 and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent and the Stoneham Press on Thursday, September 13, 1956.

UGO M. ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 4, 1956, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, September 18, 1956 at 12 o'clock noon.

Officers appointed by the Selectmen, as required by law, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot clerks, Republican, Richard A. Roberts, George B. MacDonald, Charles E. Chesley, Edith M. Cook, Esther M. Dunbar, Frances L. Arnold, Grace B. Glynn; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Roy K. Wentworth, Charles B. Sheridan, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan, Catherine H. Salvage, Marie M. Burns.

Canvassers and counters, Republican, Mildred C. Tufts, Caroline M. Tryon, Miriam J. Owen, Constance Stewart, Margaret J. Alward, Ruth B. McHale, Aura M. Moore, Elsie G. Clarke, Ethel E. Piper, Ann Henderson, Margaret C. Smith, Mabel I. Smith, Gertrude Gaffney, Everett B. Merrithew; Democrat, Eileen A. Barry, Veronica E. Donahue, Elizabeth C. Donovan, Alice M. Greene, Veronica A. Bauer, Mary B. Fougere, Rose R. Masse, Rose M. Merrill, Eva M. Maguire, Augusta LeBlanc, Elizabeth Williams, Marie A. Leonard, Elizabeth M. Butler, Anna Bosch, Andrew McDonnell.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at zero, and the keys given in charge of the Selectmen.

The meeting was called to order by Fred A. Schneider, Chairman of Selectmen, and the warrant read. The polls were declared open at 12 o'clock Noon.

Two boxes said to contain 7600 Republican ballots and 3704 Democratic ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks who gave receipt for the same.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 1115, and ballot box No. 2 registered 1090. The check lists at the gate had the names of 2205 voters as having received ballots, of which 1476 were Republican, and 729 were Democrat. The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes as counted by the Chairman of Selectmen was 2205, of which 1476 were Republican, and 729 were Democrat. The ballot clerks returned 9099 unused ballots to the Town Clerk, of which 6124 were Republican and 2975 were Democrat.

All the Republican ballots having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the counters, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole Number of Republican Ballots Cast	1476
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Governor

Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden St., Everett	1347
Blanks	129

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St., Stoneham	1415
Blanks	61

Secretary

Richard I. Furbush, 436 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham	1343
Blanks	133

Treasurer

Robert H. Beaudreau, Hosmer Rd., Marlborough	1328
Blanks	148

Auditor

Joseph H. Nobile, 914 Beacon St., Boston	1315
Blanks	161

Attorney-General

George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord	1344
Blanks	132

Congressman — 8th District

C. Eugene Farnum, 42 Wyman St., Medford	974
Walter B. MacDonald, 50 East Albion St., Somerville	142
Vernon C. Newman, 217 Webster St., Malden	210
Blanks	150

Councillor — 6th District

Bertram S. Killian, 8 MacArthur St., Somerville	96
Lawrence W. Lloyd, 169 Laurel St., Melrose	1126
William A. Warren, 53 Cedar St., Somerville	88
Blanks	166

Senator — 7th Middlesex District

Thomas W. Ackerson, 101 Green St., Wakefield	306
Lester W. Bowen, 1457 Main St., Reading	138
John C. Connelly, 199 Summer Ave., Reading	55
Charles E. Ferguson, 1364 Mass. Ave., Lexington	542
William D. MacDonald, Jr., 66 Elm St., Wakefield	240
Blanks	195

Representatives in General Court — 22nd Middlesex District

Gardner E. Campbell, 24 Wave Ave., Wakefield	744
Theodore J. Vaitses, 13 Laurel St., Melrose	885
Robert W. Burns, 40 West St., Stoneham	387
Lloyd E. Conn, 68 Hillside Ave., Melrose	95
Allen B. Copeland, 69 East St., Melrose	32
Frank M. Geremonte, 321 Main St., Stoneham	669
Ralph E. Gott, 28 Norman Rd., Melrose	37
Edwin H. Lombard, 7 DeWitt Rd., Stoneham	809
Clifton F. Lord, 45 Crystal St., Melrose	41
Henry F. Marshall, 34 York Terrace, Melrose	42
Paul S. Vaitses, Jr., 97 Larchmont Rd., Melrose	151
Gardner B. Wardwell, 16 Chestnut St., Melrose	107
Blanks	429

County Commissioners — Middlesex County

William G. Andrew, 472 Cambridge St., Cambridge	895
H. Herbert Applin, 31 Barnard Ave., Watertown	580
George A. Ayotte, 51 Martin St., Lowell	86
Winston W. Bell, 799 Concord Ave., Cambridge	207
Leo Blacher, 213 Main St., Malden	164
Thomas F. Geary, Jr., 4 Norfolk Rd., Winchester	283
Frederick Lowe, 40 Walton St., Lowell	121
Blanks	616

Sheriff — Middlesex County

John Frederick Cahill, 24 Little Pond Rd., Belmont	1274
Blanks	202

District Attorney — Northern District

Edward J. Bushell, 182 Hawthorne St., Malden	489
Thomas F. Maher, 273 Forest St., Reading	183
Ephraim Martin, 87 Richmond Rd., Belmont	669
Blanks	135

All the Democratic ballots having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the counters, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole Number of Democratic Ballots Cast 729

Governor

Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow 525
 Thomas H. Buckley, 198 Centre Ave., Abington 173
 Blanks 31

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Border Road, Malden 594
 James A. Burke, 91 Rockdale St., Boston 63
 George A. Wells, 59 Clark St., Worcester 41
 Blanks 31

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pinecrest Ave., Peabody 580
 Robert Emmet Dinsmore, 113 Bunker Hill St., Boston 97
 Blanks 52

Treasurer

Clement A. Riley, 132 Berwick Place, Norwood 240
 John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton 292
 John F. Buckley, 41 Chestnut St., Boston 82
 Henry Joseph Hurley, 55 Dakota St., Boston 35
 John M. Kennedy, 60 Radcliffe St., Boston 38
 Blanks 42

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St., Boston 649
 Blanks 80

Attorney General

Joseph D. Ward, 29 Allston Place, Fitchburg 317
 Edward J. McCormack, Jr., 1110 Morton St., Boston 367
 Blanks 45

Congressman — 8th District

Torbert H. Macdonald, 18 Stevens St., Malden 659
 Blanks 70

Councillor — 6th District

John Fred Buckley, 16 Cedar Cliff Terrace, Medford 134
 John J. Burke, 124 Plainfield Ave., Malden 165
 John Francis Casey, 6 Pleasant Ave., Somerville 55
 Joseph Ray Crimmins, 31 Laurel St., Somerville 174
 Edward J. Sullivan, 15 Surrey St., Cambridge 100
 Edward T. Sullivan, 4 Kassul Park, Cambridge 32
 Blanks 69

Senator — 7th Middlesex District

Joseph M. Curley, 18 Aborn Ave., Wakefield	552
Leonard J. Hebert, 506 East Merrimack St., Lowell	33
David F. Toomey, 9 Spencer St., Lexington	99
Blanks	45

Representatives in General Court — 22nd Middlesex District

Gilbert F. Newman, 30 Crescent St., Wakefield	374
Philip J. Sullivan, 70 Gooch St., Melrose	512
Scattering	22
Blanks	1279

County Commissioners — Middlesex County

Edward M. App, 25 Poole St., Woburn	160
William P. Bennett, 22 Holyoke Rd., Somerville	24
C. Michael Bradley, 28 Lincoln Parkway, Somerville	22
Edward L. Buckley, 27 Pearson Rd., Somerville	115
John J. Burke, 46 Dickinson St., Somerville	44
John B. Carr, 91 Prentiss St., Somerville	98
John J. Carroll, 12 Montrose St., Everett	53
Joseph J. Corcoran, 186 Elm St., Cambridge	43
Joseph Perry Costa, 63 Gorman St., Lowell	41
Edward J. Coughlin, 90 Summer St., Somerville	23
Edward J. Crane, 15 Fulkerson St., Cambridge	27
James A. Cullen, 82 Bacon St., Winchester	168
John J. Curran, 14 Irma Ave., Watertown	31
P. Joseph DiGiusto, 21 Flint St., Somerville	56
William F. Galgay, 35 Lee St., Cambridge	21
Warren M. Griffin, 242 Waban Ave., Newton	15
James E. Hagan, 351 Washington St., Somerville	46
Henry E. Keenan, 27 Hodge Rd., Arlington	20
Francis R. King, 37 Blossom St., Lowell	7
Francis G. Lyons, 56 Spring St., Cambridge	18
Patrick Joseph McGlinchey, 509 Westford St., Lowell	22
William J. Moran, 35 Curtis Ave., Somerville	39
William P. Murray, 130 Gardner St., Arlington	41
Gerald J. Wayne, 46 Corbett St., Lowell	32
Blanks	292

Sheriff — Middlesex County

Howard W. Fitzpatrick, 100 Maple St., Malden	528
Blanks	201

District Attorney — Northern District

Vincent A. Burns, 118 Pleasant St., Arlington	36
John C. Carr, Jr., 30 Burnside St., Medford	79
Joseph V. Carroll, 31 Alpine St., Somerville	15
Thomas F. Casey, 23 Belrose Ave., Lowell	16
Edward A. Counihan, III, 26 Elmwood Ave., Cambridge	37
John F. Cremens, 80 Grozier Rd., Cambridge	39

James L. O'Dea, Jr., 60 Winthrop Ave., Lowell	48
Irving L. Stackpole, 21 College Hill Rd., Somerville	14
John J. Tobin, 1094 Cambridge St., Cambridge	27
Andrew T. Trodden, 224 Lakeview Ave., Cambridge	89
John F. Zamparelli, 102 Princeton St., Medford	297
Blanks	32

All the requirements of law having been complied with, the primaries were declared adjourned.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk

RECOUNT OF VOTES — REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — 22nd MIDDLESEX DISTRICT — DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Pursuant to a petition signed by Joseph B. Connors, 94 Whipple Ave., Stoneham, and ten other registered voters of the Town of Stoneham for a recount of all ballots cast Tuesday, September 18, 1956 at the Democratic Primary for Representative in General Court, 22 Middlesex District, after due notice to all parties interested, the Registrars of Voters met in Town Hall, Wednesday, September 26, 1956, at 3 P.M. for the purpose set forth in the petition.

Those present were Joseph B. Connors, and a majority of the Registrars of Voters consisting of Paul E. Houghton, Henry W. Bickum and Winthrop A. McCarthy.

The blocks of ballots were delivered to the Registrars of Voters, opened and recounted with the following result:

Representatives in General Court—22nd Middlesex District

Gilbert F. Newman, 30 Crescent St., Wakefield	374
Philip J. Sullivan, 70 Gooch St., Melrose	512
Joseph B. Connors, 94 Whipple Ave., Stoneham	24
Robert W. Burns, 40 West St., Stoneham	1
Edwin H. Lombard, 7 DeWitt Rd., Stoneham	1
Blanks	1275

PAUL E. HOUGHTON

HENRY W. BICKUM

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY

Registrars of Voters

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR BIENNIAL STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 6, 1956

To either of the Constables in the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall, in said Town on TUESDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1956 at six o'clock in the forenoon, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring in their ballots to the Selectmen for Electors of President and Vice President, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman from the Eighth District, Councillor from the Sixth District, Senator from the Seventh Middlesex District, Three (3) Representatives from the Twenty-Second Middlesex District, District Attorney (to fill vacancy) for the Northern District, and the following question:

Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said election and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, A. D.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER
LAWRENCE F. HURLEY
STANLEY D. WOOD
DONALD J. MORRISON
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
Selectmen of Stoneham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within election by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on Friday, October 26, 1956 and by publishing duly attested copies of the within warrant in The Stoneham Independent and The Stoneham Press on Thursday, November 1, 1956.

UGO M. ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham

BIENNIAL STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1956

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on October 23, 1956, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, November 6, 1956 at 6 o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot clerks, Republican, William O. Newell, George B. MacDonald; Democrat, Charles B. Sheridan, Roy K. Wentworth — Check lists, Republican, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun, Frances L. Arnold, E. Thelma Wood; Democrat, Marie M. Burns, Catherine H. Salvage, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan — Ballot boxes, Republican, Richard A. Roberts; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan.

Ballots in the total number of 9017 were delivered to the ballot clerks, who gave receipt for same. The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at zero, and the keys given in charge of the Chairman of Selectmen.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of Selectmen, the warrant read, and the polls were opened at 6 o'clock in the forenoon.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting. Tellers appointed to canvass and count ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 3870 and ballot box No. 2 registered 4333. The check lists at the gates had the names of 8203 voters as having received ballots. The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1079. Two hundred and sixty-five (265) ballots were cast by absentee voters of which 45 were service ballots.

All the ballots cast having been counted, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets signed by the tellers, tabulated, the total tally sheet signed in accordance with law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole Number of Ballots Cast 8203

Electors of President and Vice President	
Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	5599
Hass and Cozzini, Socialist Labor	10
Holtwick and Cooper, Prohibition	3
Stevenson and Kefauver, Democratic	2489
Blanks	102
Governor	
Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow, Democratic	3408
Sumner G. Whittier of Everett, Republican	4677
Henning A. Blomen of Somerville, Socialist Labor	9
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	10
Blanks	99
Lieutenant Governor	
Charles Gibbons of Stoneham, Republican	5716
Robert F. Murphy of Malden, Democratic	2358
Harold E. Bassett of Clinton, Prohibition	11
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	11
Blanks	107
Secretary	
Edward J. Cronin of Peabody, Democratic	3365
Richard I. Furbush of Waltham, Republican	4567
Earl F. Dodge of Boston, Prohibition	26
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor	13
Blanks	232
Treasurer	
John F. Kennedy of Canton, Democratic	3352
Robert H. Beaudreau of Marlborough, Republican	4573
Isaac Goddard of Newton, Prohibition	25
Willy N. Hogseth of Saugus, Socialist Labor	14
Blanks	239
Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	3685
Joseph A. Nobile of Boston, Republican	4206
John B. Lander of Revere, Prohibition	22
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor	40
Blanks	250
Attorney General	
George Fingold of Concord, Republican	4819
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., of Boston, Democratic	3176
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	11
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	18
Blanks	179
Congressman	
Torbert H. Macdonald of Malden, Democratic	3863
C. Eugene Farnum of Medford, Republican	4189
Blanks	151

Councillor

Joseph Ray Crimmins of Somerville, Democratic	3167
Lawrence W. Lloyd of Melrose, Republican	4731
Blanks	305

Senator

Joseph M. Curley of Wakefield, Democratic	3791
Charles E. Ferguson of Lexington, Republican	4195
Blanks	217

Representatives in General Court

Gardner E. Campbell of Wakefield, Republican	5455
Theodore J. Vaites of Melrose, Republican	5144
Lloyd E. Conn of Melrose, Republican	4476
Gilbert F. Newman of Wakefield, Democratic	2921
Philip J. Sullivan of Melrose, Democratic	2966
Scattering	1
Blanks	3646

County Commissioners

William G. Andrew of Cambridge, Republican	4663
H. Herbert Applin of Watertown, Republican	4368
Edward L. Buckley of Somerville, Democratic	3239
Patrick Joseph McGlinchey of Lowell, Democratic	2588
Blanks	1548

Sheriff

Howard W. Fitzpatrick of Malden, Democratic	3803
John Frederick Cahill of Belmont, Republican	4074
Blanks	326

District Attorney

Ephraim Martin of Belmont, Republican	4577
James L. O'Dea, Jr., of Lowell, Democratic	3331
Blanks	295

Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	1745
No	5421
Blanks	1037

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1751
No	5323
Blanks	1129

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	3810
No	4010
Blanks	383

All the requirements of the law having been complied with, the biennial state election was declared adjourned.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 22, 1956

To either of the Constables in the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on Monday night, October 22, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair or replace the infirmary stone wall located between Town Infirmary property and land of Woodbury Peabody, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Public Welfare

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make certain extraordinary repairs and alterations in the Junior High School Building, and for other necessary expense incidental to said extraordinary repairs and alterations, that the said appropriation be used in conjunction with funds appropriated under Article 11 of the warrant for a special Town Meeting held May 21, 1956, that the Moderator be authorized to enlarge the committee appointed under the said Article 11 of the warrant for a special Town Meeting held on May 21, 1956, that the said total appropriation be expended under the jurisdiction of the said committee, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Junior High School Remodeling Committee

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) crawler type sidewalk

tractor, complete with snow plow, for use of the Public Works Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

And you are directed to have one thousand (1000) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Given unto our hands this ninth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, A. D.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER
STANLEY D. WOOD
DONALD J. MORRISON
LAWRENCE F. HURLEY
JOHN E. FINNEGAN

Selectmen of Stoneham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten (10) public places within the Town on October 13, 1956 and by causing attested copies to be published in the Stoneham Independent and the Stoneham Press on October 18, 1956.

UGO M. ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 22, 1956

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on October 9, 1956, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said Town at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were Richard A. Roberts, Peter P. Meehan, Edith M. Cook, Arline E. Cogan, Alice C. Walsh and Marie M. Burns.

The check lists showed that 424 voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Article 1. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 2. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to make certain extraordinary repairs and alterations in the Junior High School Building, and for other necessary expense incidental to said extraordinary repairs and alterations, that the said appropriation be used in conjunction with funds appropriated under Article 11 of the warrant for a special Town Meeting held on May 21, 1956, that the Moderator be authorized to enlarge the committee appointed under the said Article 11 of the warrant for a special Town Meeting held on May 21, 1956 by appointing two additional citizens, that the total appropriation be expended under the jurisdiction of the said enlarged committee of seven citizens, that the said appropriation be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 3. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

All requirements of the law having been complied with, the meeting was adjourned.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. MCCARTHY, Town Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Stoneham, May 17, 1956

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify the following is a true copy of Article 19 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1956, duly called, warned and held on March 5, 1956 and adjourned to March 12, 1956, in accordance with provisions of Article I, Section 2 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, at which time a quorum of 698 voters were present when said article was before said meeting.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I, Section 5 of the Zoning By-law by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 5. Use Regulations in General Business District. In the General Business District, new buildings may be constructed and used, and buildings may be altered, enlarged, reconstructed and used for General Business and Light Manufacturing employing quiet machinery and processes free from noxious chemicals and use of processes dangerous through fire or explosion.

Any such uses shall not be detrimental to adjoining more restricted districts, shall cause no danger to the health or safety of adjoining occupants, and no smoke, odor, heat, dust, glare, gases, vapors, noise and vibration of a character to be a nuisance to adjoining occupants shall be emitted from the premises.

All activities on a lot within a General Business District must be fully enclosed within a structure, except for access, motor ve-

hicle live storage, and the orderly storage of clean materials (excluding scrap, salvage, refuse, or other loose, dirty, or unsightly material). Outdoor material storage shall be confined to areas of not over 5,000 square feet per use, and shall be enclosed by a fence, hedge, or other device in good repair, which furnishes an adequate barrier for purposes of control and excluding vision. All other areas of the lot, not in these permitted outdoor uses or covered by structures, shall be landscaped with trees, grass, shrubs, or other appropriate material, and maintained in good condition.

All uses prohibited in Industrial Districts are also prohibited in the General Business District."

I further certify that, acting under Article 19, the following action was taken:

ARTICLE 19. VOTED that the Town do amend Article I, Section 5 of the Zoning By-law by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 5. Use Regulations in General Business District. In the General Business District, new buildings may be constructed and used, and buildings may be altered, enlarged, reconstructed and used for General Business and Light Manufacturing employing quiet machinery and processes free from noxious chemicals and use of processes dangerous through fire or explosion.

Any such uses shall not be detrimental to adjoining more restricted districts, shall cause no danger to the health or safety of adjoining occupants, and no smoke, odor, heat, dust, glare, gases, vapors, noise or vibration of a character to be a nuisance to adjoining occupants shall be emitted from the premises.

All activities on a lot within a General Business District must be fully enclosed within a structure, except for access, motor vehicle live storage, and the orderly storage of clean materials (excluding scrap, salvage, refuse, or other loose, dirty, or unsightly material). Outdoor material storage shall be confined to areas of not over 5,000 square feet per use, and shall be enclosed by a fence, hedge, or other device in good repair, which furnishes an adequate barrier for purposes of control and excluding vision. All other areas of the lot, not in these permitted outdoor uses or covered by structures, shall be landscaped with trees, grass, shrubs, or other appropriate material, and maintained in good condition.

All uses prohibited in Industrial Districts are also prohibited in the General Business District." UNANIMOUS.

A true copy from the records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

I further certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Stoneham, May 17, 1956

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public
My Commission Expires Sept. 24, 1959
Boston, Mass., June 25, 1956

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General
Stoneham, July 24, 1956

Posted as a Town Bulletin this day.

UGO ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Stoneham, May 17, 1956

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify the following is a true copy of Article 17 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1956, duly called, warned and held on March 5, 1956 and adjourned to March 12, 1956, in accordance with provisions of Article I, Section 2 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, at which time a quorum of 698 voters were present when said article was before said meeting.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding thereto the following new section.

ARTICLE I, Section 18. Site Plans.

If application is filed to erect a building or buildings intended to be used for residential purposes by three families or more, the Building Inspector shall refer the matter to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall require a detailed topographical site plan from the applicant and shall examine such plans for the proper location of vehicular and pedestrian ways, the provision of adequate parking or garaging of motor vehicles, the proper spacing of structures for the entrance of light and air, for the effect of the plan on the continuing use or advantageous development of adjoining properties, and for compliance with the provisions of this By-law.

If application is filed for the construction or external enlargement of a business or commercial use, the Building Inspector shall refer this matter to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall require a detailed topographical site plan from the applicant, showing among other things, all existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas and other open uses, all facilities for sewage,

refuse and other waste disposal and for surface water drainage and all landscape features such as fences, walls, planting areas and walks on the lot.

In exercising its jurisdiction under this section, the Board shall conform to all requirements of procedure applicable to the approval of subdivision plans, including public notice and hearing.

The Board of Selectmen may delegate to the Planning Board any or all of the obligations and duties set forth in this section."

I further certify that, acting under Article 17, the following action was taken:

ARTICLE 17. VOTED that the Town do amend the Zoning By-law by adding thereto the following new section.

"Article I. Section 18. Site Plans.

If application is filed to erect a building or buildings intended to be used for residential purposes by three families or more, the Building Inspector shall refer the matter to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall require a detailed topographical site plan from the applicant and shall examine such plans for the proper location of vehicular and pedestrian ways, the provision of adequate parking or garaging of motor vehicles, the proper spacing of structures for the entrance of light and air, for the effect of the plan on the continuing use or advantageous development of adjoining properties, and for compliance with the provisions of the By-law.

If application is filed for the construction or external enlargement of a business or commercial use, the Building Inspector shall refer this matter to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall require a detailed topographical site plan from the applicant, showing among other things, all existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas and other open uses, all facilities for sewage, refuse and other waste disposal and for surface water drainage and all landscape features such as fences, walls, planting areas and walks on the lot.

In exercising its jurisdiction under this section, the Board shall conform to all requirements of procedure applicable to the approval of subdivision plans, including public notice and hearing.

The Board of Selectmen may delegate to the Planning Board any or all of the obligations and duties set forth in this section."

UNANIMOUS.

A true copy from the records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

I further certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Stoneham, May 17, 1956

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public

My Commission Expires Sept. 24, 1959

Boston, Mass., June 25, 1956

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD

Attorney General

Stoneham, July 24, 1956

Posted as a Town Bulletin this day.

UGO ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Stoneham, May 17, 1956

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify the following is a true copy of Article 18 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1956, duly called, warned and held on March 5, 1956 and adjourned to March 12, 1956, in accordance with provisions of Article I, Section 2 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, at which time a quorum of 698 voters were present when said article was before said meeting.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding thereto the following new section:

"Article I. Section 19. Access to Buildings.

No private way, giving access to a building or use not permitted in a residential district, shall be laid out or constructed so as to pass through a residential district."

I further certify that, acting under Article 18, the following action was taken:

ARTICLE 18. VOTED that the Town do amend the Zoning By-law by adding thereto the following new section: "Article I. Section 19. Access to Buildings. No private way, giving access to a building or use not permitted in a residential district shall be laid out or constructed so as to pass through a residential district." UNANIMOUS.

A true copy from the records.

WINTHROP A. MCCARTHY

Town Clerk of Stoneham

I further certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. MCCARTHY

Town Clerk of Stoneham

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Stoneham, May 17, 1956

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VITAL STATISTICS 1956

Herewith is reported vital statistics of the Town of Stoneham for the year 1956:

Number of births	758
Number of marriages	172
Number of deaths	294

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR FOR 1956

Your Moderator takes pleasure in submitting the following Report covering the activities of the office for the past year. In addition to conducting the proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting, there were also two Special Town Meetings held during the year. In accordance with the votes passed at the Annual Town Meeting, the Moderator appointed the following Committees:

Finance Board Appointing Committee (By-law)

Charles E. Ames, Chm., 55 Elm Street
Joel T. Whittemore, 1 East Street
John P. English, 37 Maple Street

Police Station Plans Committee (additional)

Floyd F. Manning, 6 Beacon Street
Lawrence Macdonald, 79 Pleasant Street
Dyer E. Carroll, 89 Spring Street
Capt. J. Clarence Nelson, 7 Steele Street

P. W. D. Sewer Machine Purchase Committee

Herbert W. Newton, 87 Summer Street
Walter J. Prowse, Jr., 30 Seward Road
Supt. Edwin Callahan, 85 Robin Hood Road

Police Ambulance Purchase Committee

Walter W. Johnson, 29 Lincoln Street
Charles E. McGinn, 18 Park Street
Capt. J. Clarence Nelson, 7 Steele Street

Police Cruiser Purchase Committee

Edwin H. Frazier, 15 Pond Street
Herbert R. Smith, 482 Main Street
Capt. J. Clarence Nelson, 7 Steele Street

Town Organ Committee (By-law)

Ralph R. Patch, Chrm., 28 Lincoln Street
Mildred Walker Hay, 15 Congress Street
Weston L. Brannen, 2 Lincoln Street

P. W. D. Dump Truck Purchase Committee

Anthony L. D'Annolfo, 34 Lindenwood Road
Myrton L. Fuller, 3 Cherry Avenue
Supt. Edwin Callahan, 85 Robin Hood Road

P. W. D. Derrick Truck Purchase Committee

Harry A. Gardner, 9 Hillside Avenue
Robert F. O'Neill, 15 Dean Street
Supt. Edwin Callahan, 85 Robin Hood Road

P. W. D. Ash Truck Chassis Purchase Committee

Peter Vacca, 44 Pond Street
William A. McIntosh, 45 Lindenwood Road
Supt. Edwin Callahan, 85 Robin Hood Road

At the Special Town Meeting on May 21, the Moderator was authorized to appoint additional Committees as follows:

Purchase of Police Motor Cycle (Art. 4)

Michael J. Rolli, 29 Washington Avenue
William G. Joy, 89 Central Street
Capt. J. Clarence Nelson, 7 Steele Street

Purchase of Fire Dept. Pumping Engine (Art. 5)

Donald F. Glynn, 13 Stevens Street
Donald J. Morrison, 8 Highland Avenue
Herman E. Brown, 15 Green Street
Charles F. Peoples, Esq., 455 Main Street
Chief William E. Crosby, 62 Maple Street

School Survey Committee (Art. 10)

Robert J. Hallisey, Esq., 1 Elmhurst Rd. (Planning Board)
Hazel C. Johnson, 29 Lincoln Street (School Committee)
Helen B. Osgood, 46 Governor Road
Joseph W. Wales, 165 Elm Street
George S. Annis, 1 Forest Street

Renovation of Junior High School (Art. 11)

David C. Whitehouse, 2 Girard Road
Phyllis L. Strickland, 45 Upland Road
Robert D. Callahan, Esq., 15 Seward Road
Earle T. Thibodeau, 5 Gerry Street
Raymond G. Morrill, 17 Prospect Street

Following the resignation of Joseph W. Wales of the School Survey Committee, Raymond H. Seitz, 1 Cowdrey Street, was appointed in his place.

Under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 22, two additional members were appointed to the Committee for the Renovation of the Junior High School. They were Charles A. Wyman, 103 High Street, and Eugene H. Hale, 84 Summer Street.

The Board of Selectmen has graciously seen fit to take favorable action on suggestions of the Moderator that Special Town Meetings hereafter be called for 8:00 in the evening rather than at 7:30, for the greater convenience of the voters. A Town Meeting Call to be sounded on the Fire Alarm one hour before the time set for opening a Town Meeting or Adjourned Town Meeting, consisting of three long blows repeated three times, has also been established. Appreciation is expressed to the Town Clerk, Selectmen, members of the Finance Board and others who have assisted in the conducting of the Town Meetings and also to those who have served on the numerous committees appointed by the Moderator during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS H. SAXBY, Moderator

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board is the outgrowth of the studies covered by the Wage and Classification Committee set up by action of the Town Meeting in 1953. The Committee, consisting of Messrs Albert Fava, Harrison Hyer, Arthur Chapman, Walter Leavitt and Mrs. Edith Cook, held its first meeting on November 5, 1952. Throughout the year 1953 the Committee held 30 meetings, and during the year 1954 held 31 meetings.

The Committee Report submitted to the Annual Town Meeting in March 1954 was accepted as a report of progress. Mr. Harrison Hyer was elected Chairman of the Committee on March 23, 1954 and called for the first of the public hearings on April 28, 1954.

The Committee Report submitted at the Special Town Meeting, within the Annual Town Meeting, on March 14, 1955 was accepted by the Town and became Article XI of the Town's By-laws. This report set up the Personnel Board. The Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Harrison Hyer for the five year term, Mr. Arthur Chapman for the four year term, Mrs. Edith Cook for the three year term and Mr. John English for the two year term. Mr. John Hamilton, after an election held by the employees of the town, was elected for the one year term as the Town Employee member of the Board.

The Personnel Board held its first meeting as a Board under Article XI of the Town By-laws on April 5, 1955 and elected Mr. Harrison Hyer as Chairman and Mr. Arthur Chapman as Secretary. The Board held 47 meetings during the year ending April 4, 1956. Mr. Daniel Towse, of the Tree Department, was elected by the Town employees to be their representative for five years to fill the vacancy of John Hamilton, whose one year term expired. However, Mr. Towse was appointed Acting Tree Warden in June and in accordance with Personnel Board By-laws, Article XI, resigned from the Board. Mr. Nicholas Messina was elected at a special election by the town employees in July to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Towse.

Meetings of the Board were held in the Committee Room of the Town Hall until an office was set up in Room 23 of the Town Hall. The Board operated without clerical assistance until May 28, 1956 when Mrs. Jeanne Clifford was engaged on a part time basis.

An attempt is being made to keep up and maintain complete records on all town employees. Some of the information is difficult to obtain, especially on employees with long service in the town.

Under the rules of procedure set up by the Board, letters have been written annually to all department heads who seek a hearing on their salary and wage proposals for the ensuing year and when decisions had been reached, all departments were notified of the Board's decisions and recommendations.

The Personnel Board, as members of the Massachusetts Municipal Personnel Boards Association, have attended the all day sessions of the Association each year. In addition, joint meetings have been held with Personnel Boards and Wage and Classification Committees in our area, to study and review our common problems.

Changes in the By-laws are necessary as time, circumstance and situation often decree. The Board has submitted such changes in the form of amendments to Article XI of the Town's By-laws.

Intensive study of the operation of the wage and salary schedules, as it affects the employee, the Town and the taxpayer, together with communications and associations with other town and city Personnel Boards, demonstrates that the problems are new and many. These studies must continue if justice is to be rendered to the town employee, to the efficient operation of the Town and to the taxpayer. Equal pay for equal work and responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRISON HYER, Chairman
ARTHUR G. CHAPMAN, Secretary
JOHN ENGLISH
NICHOLAS MESSINA
EDITH COOK

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Valuation	
Buildings	\$19,647,900.00
Land	3,903,650.00
Total	<hr/> \$23,551,550.00
Personal Property	1,466,100.00
Total Real and Personal Property	<hr/> \$25,017,650.00
Debits	
Town Grant	\$2,286,726.63
Overlay Deficit 1952	9.80
Snow Removal	14,499.02
State and County Assessments:	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,036.50
State Examination of Retirement System	171.46
Smoke Inspection Service	294.43
Boston Arena Authority	341.12
Metropolitan Parks	20,661.39
Metropolitan Sewerage —	
North System	29,799.60
Metropolitan Water	46,275.28
County Tax	49,749.72
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment ..	15,291.78
Overlay	67,005.70
	<hr/> \$2,531,862.43

Credits

Income Tax	\$119,732.09
Corporation Tax	57,810.08
Old Age Tax	4,404.83
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	162,124.41
Licenses	5,552.00
Fines	217.00
Special Assessments	39,738.00
General Government	5,179.00
Protection of Persons and Property	250.00
Health and Sanitation	2,866.00
Highways	27.00
Charities	27,332.95
Old Age Assistance	83,891.00
Veterans Services	6,222.00
Schools	7,758.00
Libraries	852.00

Credits

Public Service Enterprises	\$46,275.28	
Cemeteries	5,269.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	1,641.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	38,275.00	
All Other	5,595.00	
Sewer Services	15,104.97	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$636,116.61
Overestimates of previous year		636.47
Amounts voted from available funds		284,279.75
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$921,032.83
Net Amount to Be Raised By Taxation On Polls and Property:		
Number of Polls 4,850 @ \$2.00	\$9,700.00	
Personal Property {Tax Rate}	93,830.40	
Real Estate } \$64.00 {	1,507,299.20	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$1,610,829.60

Betterment Assessments

Sewer	\$4,002.62	
Street	9,877.86	
Sidewalk	4,972.42	
Water Liens	2,585.73	
Total of All Other Commitments		\$21,438.63

Automobiles

Number of car registrations — 5,736	
Total Value of Cars	\$3,701,069.00
Taxes	180,536.04
Abatements	14,073.56
Number of Horses	10
Number of Cows	20
Number of Swine	40
Number of Fowl	4,475
All Other	57
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	2,277
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	3,726

Board of Assessors

ARTHUR D. KENNEY, Chairman
JOHN F. MURPHY
JOHN E. FINNEGAN

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1956 is as follows:

Number of permits issued	221
Number of fixtures installed	1355
Gas Storage—Hot Water Heaters	23
Electric Storage—Hot Water Heaters	50
Hot Water Heaters	21
Tankless	53
Water Closets	285
Lavatories	276
Bath Tubs	161
Showers	15
Urinals	11
Sinks	167
Laundry Trays	109
Disposals	1
Dish Washing Machines	9
Washing Machines	7
Traps	2
Soda Fountains	2
Drinking Bubblers	5
Drains	4
Ice Machine	1
Baptistery	1

Aquarium	1
Food Chests	14
Cesspools	78
Sewer	59
Fees for Permits	\$969.00

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH G. SHAW
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen and

to the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The following is the annual report of the Building and Wire Inspector for 1956:

Number Permits	Nature of	Fees
	Issued	Received
271	Building	\$2,635.00
520	Wiring	1,288.00
15	Elevator Operator	11.00
2	Elevator Inspections	4.00
8	Demolition	16.00

Total turned in to Town Treasurer \$3,954.00

Below is a break-down of the 271 Building Permits issued, giving the estimated value also of the work to be done, as shown on the applications:

134	New Homes	\$1,254,000.00
99	Alterations and Repairs	85,394.00
19	Private Garages	14,751.00
19	Miscellaneous	519,275.00

Total Estimated Valuation \$1,873,420.00

The following is a list of some of the buildings erected that are listed above under "miscellaneous."

Frank Geremonte's office building	\$15,000.00
Sunnyhurst Dairy (addition)	7,000.00
Redstone Shopping Center	400,000.00
Cerretani's Car Wash	10,000.00
Howard Johnson Restaurant	65,000.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall	20,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD H. CORBETT
Building and Wire Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM
MASSACHUSETTS
1956



A Democracy operates free public schools and passes compulsory attendance laws, not through a sense of charity, but because it realizes that education is the only means it has of perpetuating itself and promoting its own interests.

School Committee

Mrs. Walter W. Johnson, Chairman, 29 Lincoln Street
Term Expires 1957

Mrs. John P. English, Vice-Chairman, 37 Maple Street
Term Expires 1957

Mrs. William W. Mackay, 50 Elm Street
Term Expires 1958

John E. O'Doherty, 25 Broadway
Term Expires 1958

Earle T. Thibodeau, 5 Gerry Street
Term Expires 1959

Regular meetings are held in the School Committee Room in the
Junior High School Building at 8:00 p.m. on the
first Thursday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to School Committee

C. Newton Heath, 46 Lindenwood Road, Stoneham
Telephone, ST oneham 6-1881

Office at the Junior High School Building, 25 William Street
Telephone, ST oneham 6-0601

The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at
your convenience.

Secretary to Superintendent

Lydia Bagdikian, 298 Main Street, Wakefield
Telephone, CR ystal 9-1608-W

Superintendent's Clerks

LaVerne Ames, 14 Cottage Street, Stoneham
Mrs. Dorothy R. Driscoll, 8 Brackett Avenue, Stoneham
Telephone, ST oneham 6-1238

Office Hours

School Days 8:00 to 5:00

School Vacations 9:00 to 12:00; 1:15 to 4:00

Clerk to Elementary Principals

Helen Jandris, 66 Maple Street, Stoneham
Telephone, ST oneham 6-0251

Clerk to Supervisors

Margaret A. Meenan, 535 Main Street, Stoneham
Telephone, ST oneham 6-2086-W

Hours of School

Elementary Schools : 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Junior High School : 8:10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Make-up period : 2:10 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Senior High School : 8:10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Make-up period : 2:10 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

“No School” Signals

22 on Fire Alarm

All Grades: 7:30 a.m.

Grades 1-6: 7:40 a.m.

Radio broadcasts will be made on WBZ, WEEI, WHDH, and WNAC.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We are submitting to you the sixty-sixth annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools to your School Committee.

Several factors keep the School Committee still facing overcrowded conditions. The birth rate continues to increase. The potential land area in Stoneham makes it possible for the expansion of a home building program, causing an influx of newcomers. All these conditions affect our school population. The School Committee found it necessary this year to again make adjustments by opening two basement rooms and by transporting one class from the North School district to the Colonial Park School district.

An Elementary School Survey Committee was appointed at the last annual town meeting to study these conditions. When this committee makes its report, it is hoped that the townspeople will approve its recommendations to relieve crowded conditions in the elementary schools.

The Junior High School Building Renovation Committee continues to function. The first step in a long-range program for the improvement of this old building is soon to be realized. We hope the citizens of Stoneham will support the future recommendations of this committee in order that our oldest school building will not only meet the safety regulations of the State Building Inspector but also will have adequate physical features in order to maintain academic standards in keeping with modern educational needs.

The adult education program continues to expand. This year an additional class in sewing, a class in hooked rug making and a class in slip cover making were added. A second class was also opened in the Americanization division in order to take care of the large registration.

The School Committee feels that it is fortunate in keeping so many of the teaching personnel. It is to be expected that there will always be some changes. However, in the past we have been able to fill vacancies and new positions by well-qualified personnel with the interests of your children's education in mind.

The total budget request for 1957 (general appropriation of \$729,356.00, plus special appropriations of \$9,130.00, and a special article item of \$3,000.00) is \$741,486.00, which is a gross increase of \$129,114.69 over 1956. After deducting receipts due amounting to \$120,626.90, this gives a net appropriation request of \$620,859.10. This indicates a net increase of \$116,075.59 over the 1956 total appropriation for all school purposes.

The members of the School Committee wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Associations, the elementary school councils, the

many citizens interested in the education of Stoneham youth, and the administrative staff for their co-operation, interest, and support during the past year.

/s/ HAZEL C. JOHNSON, Chairman
KATHRYN B. ENGLISH, Vice-Chairman
ELSIE F. MACKAY
JOHN E. O'DOHERTY
EARLE T. THIBODEAU

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

This, my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools, covers some of the more significant developments in the Stoneham Public Schools this past year.

Staff

We were fortunate to fill our vacancies and new positions with well-qualified teachers. At the elementary level, two new positions were established; at the junior high school, one teacher was added; and at the senior high school two new staff positions were created. Four department-head positions were established — one in each of the following areas: Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, and English.

At the administrative and supervisory level, a Director of Guidance was employed.

An additional clerk serving certain needs of the elementary principals was provided. Her station is located in the central office.

Special teachers were added, including one in physical education, one in art, and one in music.

Our 1957 budget reflects additional staff salaries as follows: three elementary grade teachers, four positions in the junior high school, and two new teachers in the senior high school.

Guidance Services

Under the supervision of our guidance director, a long-range guidance service has been developed by the School Committee. This plan incorporates the present services and staff and provides for expansion of the work as our school enrollment increases.

The past year, two part-time counselors were appointed at the junior high level. The Guidance Director has been assigned the responsibility for all testing in the system. This has been of special value to the Supervisor of Elementary Education, since it has freed her time for needed teacher supervision and curriculum planning.

Our 1957 budget carries a request for one full-time counselor who will work exclusively in the junior and senior high schools.

Physical Education and Athletics

At the start of the present school year, our physical education and athletic departments were merged into a single department. This provides for a closer correlation of these allied fields. Course content has been expanded under the direction of the supervisor.

We recognize that much needs to be done in the field of athletics, but with the addition of track and cross country, the first step has been taken to expand our offerings. Golf was included, but because of lack of personnel to coach this area, the sport has not as yet become a reality.

At this point, I must bring to your attention the need our schools have for increased athletic and recreational areas. We do not have sufficient space for the development of a sound intramural program of athletics. The lack of a cinder track is a serious handicap to our track program.

Health

The Stoneham Public Schools provide hearing, vision, and general physical fitness examinations. Out of a school population of 2622, we had 154 children who failed the vision test, and 28 were found with a hearing loss. Notices of these defects were sent to the homes. Also, parents of 149 children received notices from the school doctor indicating some form of deviation from sound physical fitness standards.

The follow-up phase of the work of the nurse is vital. Only one-third of the cases of physical defects have had medical attention, and only one-third of the vision cases have been corrected. About fifty per cent of the children having a hearing loss have had corrective measures provided.

A considerable amount of the time that the nurse would have spent in the schools caring for the usual school health program was devoted to working with the Board of Health Nurse in preparation for the polio vaccination program. In spite of this, 530 visits were made to the schools as follows:

North School	56
South School	49
East School	45
Emerson School	58
Robin Hood School	59
Colonial Park School	42
Junior High School	114
Senior High School	107

Of the 249 children requiring first aid, 70 were seen by the nurse, 153 were cared for by teachers or coaches, 14 were treated by doctors or out-patient departments of hospitals, and 327 children were dismissed from school for health reasons. Transportation was furnished for 93 children whose families were unable to make arrangements for them.

We are certainly interested in the child who is sick, but we are even more interested in keeping well children healthy, and helping them learn the advantages of sound health practices. In other words, we believe that the major role of our nurse is one of prevention rather than correction. The normal pupil-nurse load is 1000 children per nurse. Currently, with over 2600 pupils and only one nurse, it is evident that we need immediately another full-time nurse and, in addition, another nurse on a half-time basis. These we are requesting in our 1957 budget.

Elementary Grades

A booklet, entitled "Teachers' Guidepost to Practices, Procedures, and Professional Growth," has been prepared for the elementary teachers by the Elementary Supervisor this year. In this book, desirable classroom procedures are described and professional responsibilities are outlined. Also included are general practices we have found desirable and worthwhile in the classrooms. This booklet serves as a guide to both the new elementary teachers and the teachers who wish to refresh their knowledge of common classroom procedures in the Stoneham elementary schools.

Several elementary teachers benefited from the observation of two reading demonstration lessons taught by the reading consultant of the American Book Company last fall. In the demonstrations, a new type of reader was used which stresses character development as well as good reading skills and habits. Several sets of these readers are now in use in the elementary schools this year.

Last spring, a survey was made by the Elementary Supervisor of the teaching of phonetics in the primary grades. All pupils of grades one, two, and three were tested, using the McKee Inventory of Basic Phonetic Skills. A significantly large per cent of the first, second, and third grade pupils showed superior skill in using the sound of letters and the phonetic elements in words to assist them in unlocking new words in their reading. Only a very small per cent of the pupils were unable to pass these tests.

A phase of our language arts program was implemented by the use of a telephone kit in all of the elementary schools this past year. The kit included two telephones, lesson plans for the proper use of the telephone, exercises in the use of the telephone directory, and valuable lessons in courtesy in telephone usage. The telephone kit helped to make concrete the proper use of the telephone which is a part of our language program.

An Arithmetic Workshop was conducted by the John C. Winston arithmetic consultant at the Colonial Park School in February, 1956. Concrete suggestions were given to make arithmetic more meaningful to primary pupils. Half of the day was devoted to making charts and devices to make arithmetic more concrete in the primary grades. The workshop proved to be most valuable because of the practical help received by the elementary teachers in the teaching of numbers.

A more analytical standard achievement test was given in the elementary grades this spring. Results of the test showed pupils

of all grades able to do superior work in reading and language usage. In the language arts, a need was discovered for greater emphasis upon punctuation and capitalization. Instruction in these two areas will be given special consideration this year.

Tests in the work-study skills, including the use of reference material, the index, alphabetization, and the use of maps and graphs showed uniformly good ability.

In arithmetic, all classes showed more strength in the fundamental knowledge of numbers and the solving of problems than in performing fundamental operations. The latter area will be strengthened by receiving special attention during the current year.

Junior High School

For the first time in Stoneham, the Junior High School has been segregated into its own physical plant. From an educational standpoint, we are cognizant of the myriad of disadvantages of the former "six-year" high school. However, it was felt that it would be many years before the Junior High School would come into its own after being a part of the six-year plan for so long a time. As we progress toward the completion of the second year in our own building, it is gratifying to report the progress we have made as a separate unit.

A student guide book, "The Stoneham Junior High School Handbook," was developed and published. This manual serves to acquaint both the students and the parents with our school and was issued in September to the entire student body.

The Junior High School English Department has made a concerted effort to stimulate and develop subjective writing on the part of our student body. This desired objective resulted in the creation of a Junior High School Journal entitled, "The Nucleus." The outstanding themes written by the pupils for their English classes were selected for inclusion in the journal.

During the month of October, our annual magazine drive was held. As yet we have not received a completed financial report from the Curtis Publishing Company, but we feel that we have exceeded last year's total. These funds are expended as follows: The full cost of the Stoneham Junior High School Handbook, student bus transportation for club activities, games, music groups, and "prize" trips for student groups meriting this honor. It also assisted in underwriting the cost of the journal.

In keeping with the three-year junior high school plan, we have organized our own Parent-Teacher Association. In November, following the installation of the officers of the new P-T-A, "Open House" was held. Mothers of the students served as hostesses during the evening while individual parental conferences were held with the classroom teachers. The presence of the mothers created a warm and welcome atmosphere throughout the evening which was a worthwhile one for parents and teachers alike. The program concluded with a coffee and social hour.

The academic year opened with nine new members on our faculty and the return of one man from military service.

The citizens of Stoneham made it possible this year for phase one of the renovation plan to become a reality. It is with heartfelt appreciation that we recognize the sacrifices that are made by the citizenry to improve our physical plant to enable us to offer a first-class educational program. It is our duty to urge you and all legislative bodies within this community to alert the citizens of the danger of not fulfilling the remaining phase of the work, as this would leave us with a building physically free of hazards but not equipped to satisfactorily fulfill our responsibility to the students, parents, and community in offering a sound educational program.

In retrospect, the past year would seem to be one of excellent accomplishment. This has been due not to any one individual, or to any one group; rather it has been due to the combined co-operative efforts of all interested citizens and school personnel.

Senior High School

Stoneham High School has completed its first year in the new building and we present this brief report of our first year's activities.

The resulting effect of a completely new building is not in providing space alone. The very adequate provision has its psychological effect on the work and conduct of teachers and pupils, giving new character to the attitude of our personnel.

The separation of the senior high school from the younger junior high school pupils we believe is in itself a very important advantage gained. Facilities provided make possible the introduction of curriculum changes and extracurricular activities which were curtailed or non-existent in the crowded conditions of the older organization. We have proceeded slowly with the addition of new and desirable activities to the end that each is wisely and firmly established.

Our fine new auditorium used daily provides for the expansion of our speech and dramatics program, and is in constant use for guidance and pupil-conducted assemblies. We are grateful to the alumni of our school for the fine electronic organ which is enriching our music appreciation and providing an opportunity for pupils to study the organ. Practice time is arranged for all pupils who wish to use the organ.

Our cafeteria, well equipped and efficiently staffed, provides us with an excellent hot lunch daily.

The work of our art classes is a good example of the effect of surroundings and equipment. With an area completely equipped to give instruction in the various media, pupils are flocking to these classes.

Our guidance program has continued to give vocational and educational counsel to pupils. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of individual counseling and the use of testing data in the education of the high school pupil. A high school of our size requires the services of at least one full-time guidance counselor.

The workshop held at the opening of the school year was very well received by all our teachers as a fine program of orientation and served to give impetus to the study and revision of curriculum. I would recommend that other workshops be instituted during the school year to assist in curriculum revision.

The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has recently made a survey of schools compulsory for continued membership. The survey program provides for a self-evaluation by the high school faculty, followed by a review of the survey conducted by a visiting committee. Stoneham should plan for such a survey in the next school year. Experience shows that such a survey not only brings to light many possible revisions of program but also is a stimulating in-service experience for the whole staff.

The introduction of a pupil-testing program at midyear and finals at year's end is expected to improve the attitude of pupils toward their school work and provide more adequate evaluation of our job by the school staff. While all pupils will profit by this program, I believe it will be especially helpful to those who go on to college or further study.

Change of Reporting

It is our conviction that much of the material usually presented in these annual reports is not read. Therefore, from time to time throughout the year, we shall present reports on departmental work, supervisory activities, and special subject-matter areas. These bulletins will be distributed throughout the schools and will be available for any citizen requesting them. However, we are retaining in the annual report information that might be of value historically and statistically.

A Look to the Future

In last year's report, eleven major topics were mentioned as requiring the serious consideration of the citizenry. Four of these items are being provided this year and in the 1957 budget. They are:

- 1 The changing of our annual reporting policy
- 2 The co-ordinating of physical education and athletics under a single head
- 3 The establishing of a Supervisor of Maintenance and Custodians
- 4 The beginning of the work of the first phase of the renovation of the Junior High School Building

In addition, we have expanded our adult education offerings.

I bring to your attention the remaining long-range items for which we should continue to strive:

- 1 The establishment of a hot lunch program for our elementary school children, with an extended time for the noon hour.
- 2 The expansion of our curricula:

A To provide more vocational work for our junior and senior high school boys.

- B To qualify our home economics course for Federal Aid under the Dean Act.
 - C To provide a program of conservation education throughout our school system.
 - D To provide a class for the seriously mentally retarded children.
 - E To offer classes for the gifted pupils at the secondary level.
 - F To expand our adult education offerings to include courses in the gymnasium, shops, public affairs, music, and art.
 - G To provide special class instruction for non-readers at the secondary level.
- 3 The establishment of public school kindergartens.
 - 4 The revision of Policies and Practices of the School Committee regulating our public schools.
 - 5 The establishment of a Supervisor of Secondary Education who will serve the junior and senior high schools in the same capacity as the elementary schools are now served by the Supervisor of Elementary Education.
 - 6 The establishment of a remedial teacher for the elementary grades.
 - 7 The establishment of full-time supervising principals, each serving two elementary schools.

The following needs should be added to the former list cited above:

- 1 A town-wide survey of potential school building needs.
- 2 Provision for a station wagon or similar vehicle for school department use.

Conclusion

Very few school superintendents have the assistance and cooperation of as many parent and citizen groups who are dedicated to the cause of public school education as I have had these past four years. Through their understanding and support of our program, the needs of our children have been met to a greater degree than would otherwise have been possible. My sincere thanks go to such groups as the School Committee, the High School Building Committee, the Colonial Park School Building Committee, the Robin Hood School Survey Committee, the Junior High School Renovation Committee, the Executive Committee of School Councils, the individual school councils, and the Parent-Teacher Associations. Stoneham can be justly proud of its teaching staff who under the guidance of well-qualified and dedicated supervisors is providing an educational program of which the town can be truly proud.

I extend to all members of the school department my appreciation for the support they have given me.

C. NEWTON HEATH

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

As Supervisor of Attendance for the Town of Stoneham for the last ten years, my records show that the High School must take credit for the great drop in the number of truancy cases in the last year. This is a tremendous improvement over previous years, as only fifty calls have been made by me, and all were of a minor nature.

KENNETH MacKENZIE

CAFETERIA REVOLVING FUND — 1956

(National School Lunch Program in the Junior and Senior High Schools, and the Special Milk Program in all elementary schools.)

Balance on hand January 1, 1956 \$2,878.63

Receipts

1. Lunch sales in Junior High School	\$14,104.48
2. Lunch sales in Senior High School	11,138.03
3. Milk sold in elementary schools	4,493.00
4. Government reimbursement	13,517.36

Total Receipts	43,252.87
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\$46,131.50

Expenditures

1. Salaries of cafeteria workers	\$12,185.15
2. Food items	29,804.84

Total Expenditures	\$41,989.99
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Balance on hand December 31, 1956	\$4,141.51
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Y. ARZELIE CROSS

Cafeteria Supervisor

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1956	\$125.80
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Basketball:

Game Receipts	\$490.20
Girls' Tournament	58.30

548.50

Football:

Game Receipts	\$4,343.57
Guarantees	1,332.82

5,676.39

Athletic Association Collection	109.00
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Concession percentage at Recreation Park	100.00
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General	140.00
Petty Cash Returned to A. A. Account	150.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$6,849.69</u>

Payments

Basketball:	
Transportation	\$ 92.25
Officials	383.00
Miscellaneous	2.36
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	8477.61
Ice Hockey:	
Rental	\$170.00
Skates Sharpened	157.45
Miscellaneous	11.25
Transportation	521.25
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	859.95
Football:	
Goal Post Repairs	\$157.84
Tickets for game, Nov. 24.	44.20
Transportation	366.25
Officials	422.50
Guarantees	1,151.56
Miscellaneous	31.55
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	2,173.90
Field Hockey:	
Transportation	\$36.00
Officials	17.50
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	53.50
Girls' Basketball:	
Officials	15.00
General:	
Tickets	\$44.00
Bodily Injury Insurance	187.25
Petty Cash	312.04
Telephone	177.10
Dues for all sports	121.00
Miscellaneous	20.82
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	862.21
Total Payments	<u>\$4,442.17</u>
Balance on hand with the Town Treasurer Dec. 31, 1956	\$2,407.52

CLARK A. RICHARDSON

Clerk to Faculty Manager of Athletics

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1957

Items	1956 Budget	Proposed 1957 Budget
GENERAL CONTROL AND INSTRUCTION:		
Salaries	\$428,634.31	\$532,041.88
Books	7,778.00	11,450.00
Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction	20,030.00	20,800.00
OPERATION:		
Salaries	44,950.00	52,200.00
Fuel	16,306.00	22,261.00
Miscellaneous	17,396.00	19,793.00
MAINTENANCE:		
Salaries	6,300.00	7,933.40
Repairs and Replacements	18,097.00	19,314.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Library	1,300.00	1,760.00
Health: Salaries	6,137.00	11,716.72
Other Expenses	510.00	950.00
Transportation	7,110.00	7,344.00
Tuition	3,247.00	2,250.00
Miscellaneous	9,122.00	10,197.00
OUTLAY:		
New Equipment	9,048.00	9,345.00
	\$595,965.31 (1)	\$729,356.00 (2)
<p>(1) Total salary account for 1956, \$486,021.31. Total expense account for 1956, \$109,944.00.</p> <p>(2) Total salary account for 1957, \$603,892.00. Total expense account for 1957, \$125,464.00.</p>		
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:		
Americanization	\$732.00	\$900.00
Police Service		
at Athletic Contests	300.00	330.00
Trade Schools	4,000.00	4,000.00
Custodial Service Salaries	0.00	2,500.00
Out-of-State Travel	0.00	1,400.00
Military Service		
Retirement Fund	174.00	0.00
	\$5,206.00	\$9,130.00
Grand Total	\$601,171.31	\$738,486.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES:

Hard Surfacing Section of South School Yard	0.00	\$3,000.00*
Resurfacing at Junior High School	8,000.00	0.00
Hard Surfacing at North School	3,200.00	0.00
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	\$11,200.00	\$3,000.00*

Explanation of Budget for 1957

GENERAL CONTROL AND INSTRUCTION:

Summary of Instructional Salaries

North School	\$34,233.28
South School	31,133.28
East School	25,933.28
Emerson School	30,666.64
Robin Hood School	40,233.20
Colonial Park School	28,166.56
Three Additional Elementary Teachers	3,399.84
Junior High School (Including four addi- tional teachers for 1957-58)	115,466.28
Senior High School (Including three addi- tional teachers for 1957-58)	136,476.32
Assistant Coaches	2,900.00
Supervisors and Special Teachers	49,783.20
Administration and General Control	23,350.00
Evening School	3,300.00
Substitutes	7,000.00
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	\$532,041.88

The difference between this total of \$532,041.88 and the figure of \$428,634.31 (original appropriation of \$427,701.00, plus supplementary appropriation of \$933.31) for **instructional** salaries appropriated in 1956 is \$103,407.57 (1). The breakdown of this difference is as follows:

\$500,810.00	Salary account for the school year 1956-57. (This total includes \$29,514.00 held over from 1956 for payment to teachers in June because of the new payment plan adopted for the first time to go into effect for the school year 1956-57.)
—428,634.31	Salary account in the 1956 Budget for the calendar year .
(2) \$72,175.69	Difference between the above figures.
(1) \$103,407.57	Difference in amounts between 1956 budget and 1957 budget, calendar years , as shown above under (1).
(2) —72,175.69	Difference between (1) and (2). Breakdown of

<hr/>		this difference is as follows:
(3)	\$31,231.88	
	\$19,765.92	Step increments based on salary schedule for the calendar year 1957, although increments do not take effect until the school year 1957-58.
	+11,465.96	Additional staff because of anticipated increased enrollment
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	\$31,231.88	Same as (3).

BOOKS:

Elementary Schools	\$4,727.00	
Junior High School	3,100.00	
Senior High School	3,548.00	
Evening School	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,450.00
The 1957 budget request is	\$11,450.00	
The 1956 appropriation was	7,778.00	
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Difference	\$3,672.00 more*	

* Due to increased enrollment and increased cost of books, and replacement of certain obsolete texts.

SUPPLIES (Routine):

Elementary Schools	\$6,299.00
Junior High School	3,139.00
Senior High School	4,683.00
Evening School	150.00
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	\$14,271.00

SUPPLIES (Other):

Administration	\$150.00	
Elementary Schools	766.00	
Guidance	236.00	
Junior High School	0.00	
Senior High School	1,907.00	
School Councils	200.00	
School Committee	250.00	
Assembly Programs	250.00	
Travel Expenses	2,770.00	
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	\$6,529.00	\$20,800.00
The 1957 budget request is	\$20,800.00	
The 1956 appropriation was	20,030.00	
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Difference	770.00 more*	

* Due to increased enrollment of pupils and increased travel allowance for itinerant staff members.

II. OPERATION

SALARIES \$52,200.00

The 1957 budget request is	\$52,200.00
The 1956 appropriation was	44,950.00

Difference	\$7,250.00 more*
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* Due to custodial salary increases and additional staff. A newly adopted salary schedule for custodians and matrons will go into effect for the school year 1957-58.

FUEL: \$22,261.00

The 1957 budget request is	\$22,261.00
The 1956 appropriation was	16,306.00

Difference	\$5,955.00 more*
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* Due to increased cost of fuel, especially oil, and increased use of school facilities by non-school organizations.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Electricity	\$12,000.00
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Gas	640.00
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Telephones	2,195.00
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Water	930.00
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Miscellaneous (including towels, toilet paper, waxes, etc.)	3,878.00
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Travel for Itinerant Custodian	150.00
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\$19,793.00

The 1957 budget request is	\$19,793.00
The 1956 appropriation was	17,396.00

Difference	\$2,397.00 more*
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* Increase due primarily in the area of electricity because of the increased use of school facilities by non-school groups, and also because of the expanded program of the adult education classes.

III. MAINTENANCE

SALARIES: \$7,933.40

The 1957 budget request is	\$7,933.40
The 1956 appropriation was	6,300.00

Difference	\$1,633.40 more*
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* Increase due to the fact that the present maintenance worker who will retire in June, 1957 will be on the payroll for half a year, and the new maintenance supervisor who will be on the payroll for a full year.

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS:

Specific Repairs:

North School	\$388.00
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South School	59.00
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East School	158.00
Emerson School	1,440.00
Robin Hood School	2,490.00
Colonial Park School	0.00
Junior High School	8,440.00
Senior High School	345.00
All Schools	580.00

\$13,900.00

Other:

Care of grounds	\$200.00
General repairs	3,569.00
Electrical and plumbing repairs	600.00
Repairing and cleaning athletic equipment	1,045.00

\$5,414.00 \$19,314.00

The 1957 budget request is	\$19,314.00
The 1956 appropriation was	18,097.00

Difference \$1,217.00 more*

* Due to increased cost in athletic cleaning because of the expanded program in that area, plus the continuation of our long-range maintenance program.

IV. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

LIBRARY:

Elementary Schools	\$360.00
Junior High School	400.00
Senior High School	1,000.00

\$1,760.00

The 1957 budget request is	\$1,760.00
The 1956 appropriation was	1,300.00

Difference \$460.00 more*

* Due to the expansion of our high school library facilities to meet the needs of an increased enrollment.

HEALTH:

Salaries	\$11,716.72
The 1957 budget request is	\$11,716.72
The 1956 appropriation was	6,137.00

Difference \$5,579.72 more*

* Due to the hiring of another full-time nurse and also a part-time nurse in 1957 because of our present enrollment of 2622. (The suggested load for a school nurse according to the standards of the State Department of Public Health is 1000 pupils per nurse.)

Other Expenses:

Nurses' travel and insurance on car	\$650.00
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Supplies	300.00	
		\$950.00
The 1957 budget request is	\$950.00	
The 1956 appropriation was	510.00	

Difference **\$440.00 more***

* Due to expanded enrollment needs in the matter of health supplies and for insurance and travel allowance for the additional staff members' being hired in 1957.

TRANSPORTATION:

McIntire Bus Lines, Inc.	\$5,000.00	
Potter's Taxi Service	1,000.00	
Sweet's Taxi Service	1,200.00	
Music Auditions	54.00	
Museum of Science	90.00	
		\$7,344.00
The 1957 budget request is	\$7,344.00	
The 1956 appropriation was	7,110.00	

Difference **\$234.00 more***

* This increase is due to the anticipated additional transportation of pupils.

TUITION:

Pupils attending Trainable Class in Wakefield	\$1,800.00	
Pupil at New England Peabody Home School in Newton	350.00	
Pupil at the Kingsley School	100.00	
		\$2,250.00
The 1956 appropriation was	\$3,247.00	
The 1957 budget request is	2,250.00	

Difference **\$997.00 less***

* It is not possible to submit an accurate estimate for this item in advance, since this figure would be increased each time a new pupil has to be provided with this type of education, or decreased if one who is already receiving this service moves out of town or is discharged from a hospital or school.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Express Charges	\$300.00	
Graduation	500.00	
Athletic Insurance (Plus High School in- surance of \$2.00 per pupil.)	1,650.00	
New England School Development Council	271.00	
Athletic Equipment	5,726.00	
Printing	550.00	
Driver Training	450.00	

In-Service Activities	700.00	
Other Expenses (dues, etc.)	50.00	
		<hr/> \$10,197.00

The 1957 budget request is	\$10,197.00
The 1956 appropriation was	9,122.00

Difference	\$1,075.00 more*
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* Due primarily to the increase of athletic equipment replacements because of the expansion of our athletic program.

V. OUTLAY

NEW EQUIPMENT:

North School	\$599.00‡	
South School	1,318.00‡	
East School	200.00	
Emerson School	135.00	
Robin Hood School	735.00‡	
Colonial Park School	0.00	
Junior High School	1,029.00‡	
Senior High School	1,181.00‡	
Supervisors — all grades	1,543.00‡	
Administration	105.00	
Equipping three added classrooms	2,500.00‡	
		<hr/> \$9,345.00

‡ This represents a combination of small items, none of which is \$500 or over.

The 1957 budget request is	\$9,345.00
The 1956 appropriation was	9,048.00

Difference	\$297.00 more*
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* This increase is due to the need for added instructional facilities such as seating units, audio-visual equipment, physical education items, and janitorial equipment.

Recapitulation

Total for all salary items	\$603,892.00
Total for all expense items	116,119.00
Total for new equipment items	9,345.00
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Total for general budget for 1957	\$729,356.00
Total for Special Appropriations	9,130.00*
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Grand Total for 1957 School Budget exclusive of Special Articles	\$738,486.00

Explanation of Special Appropriation Items

1. AMERICANIZATION: \$900.00

The 1957 budget request is	\$900.00
The 1956 appropriation was	732.00

Difference	\$168.00 more*
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* Due to increased enrollment which necessitated the hiring of a second teacher. It should be noted, however, that the State reimburses the Town of Stoneham for part of the teachers' salaries. There will also be an income from non-resident pupils who are members of these classes. The cost of this item to the Town will, therefore, be reduced considerably by the reimbursement from the State and by the tuition received from the attendance of non-resident pupils.

2. POLICE SERVICE AT ATHLETIC CONTESTS: \$330.00

The 1957 budget request is	\$330.00
The 1956 appropriation was	300.00

Difference	\$30.00 more*
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* Due to the expansion of our athletic program.

3. TRADE SCHOOLS: \$4,000.00

The 1957 budget request is	\$4,000.00
The 1956 appropriation was	4,000.00

Difference	0.00
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4. CUSTODIAL SERVICE SALARIES: \$2,500.00

The 1957 budget request is	\$2,500.00
The 1956 appropriation was	0.00

Difference	\$2,500.00 more*
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* This is an additional item which has not been requested in previous years. It is necessitated to meet the increasing request of non-school organizations in town who apply for the use of our school buildings which, in turn, requires additional custodial service salaries at time-and-a-half rates.

To include this item in the general salary account would not show a true picture because it would then have to be included in our reports to State and Federal Agencies as an item reflecting per-pupil costs.

5. OUT OF STATE TRAVEL: \$1,400.00

The 1957 budget request is	\$1,400.00
The 1956 appropriation was	0.00

Difference	\$1,400.00 more*
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* This item is requested in order to allow our supervisory and administrative staff members to attend educational workshops and conferences out of state.

Receipts Affecting 1957 Budget

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1955-56:

State Aid, General	\$109,728.96
State Aid, Americanization	115.50
State Aid, Trade Schools	1,790.22
State Aid on Account of Classes for the Mentally Retarded	3,602.31*
State Aid on Account of Classes for the Physically Handicapped	456.07
Tuition of State Wards	3,478.26
Tuition of Wards of State Youth Service Board	119.83
Tuition of non-resident pupils in day school	191.36
Tuition of non-resident pupils in evening school	130.00
Tuition of non-resident pupils in Americanization Class	35.00
Balance on registration deposits of evening school pupils	402.00
Balance on book deposits of evening school pupils	38.00
Receipts from rental of school buildings	60.00
Miscellaneous cash turned in to Town Treasurer	479.39
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Total	\$120,626.90
Receipts of previous year	107,587.80
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Difference	+\$13,039.10

Explanation of State Aid Figures for 1957

2619 pupils at \$130.00 (State's allowance per pupil)	\$340,470.00
Less \$6.00 per \$1000 of State's valuation of Stoneham which is \$16,420,347.00	98,522.08
	<hr/> \$241,947.92
One-half of \$241,947.92 which is the actual allowance paid by the State	120,973.96
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State Aid due Stoneham in 1957	\$120,973.96
State Aid received in 1956	109,728.96
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Increase of State Aid over last year in accordance with Chapter 70, General Laws	\$11,245.00

* Now reflects the \$500 differential in instructor's salary which was originally included in the General State Aid figure.

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Name	Subject or Grade	Date Appointed	Educated at
Kenneth MacKenzie	Supervisor of Attendance	September, 1946	
McIntire Bus Lines, Inc.	Transportation Service	September, 1950	
Potter's Taxi Service	Transportation Service	September, 1954	
Fred E. Sweet	Transportation Service	September, 1936	
Rebecca M. Bowles, R.N.	Health Division	November, 1953	N. E. Baptist Hospital, Boston Univ.
Henry E. Leavitt, M.D.	Health Division	September, 1951	Middlesex Univ., Philadelphia College
G. Edwin Lund	Maintenance Supervisor	August 1932	
L. Russell Burns	Itinerant Custodian	June, 1956	
Alice Fernow	Supervisor, Elementary Education	November, 1941	Coe College, University of Iowa, University of Chicago, Columbia University
Daniel W. Hogan, Jr.	Director of Guidance	September, 1956	University of Kansas, Boston University
Mrs. Eleanor M. Baker	Art Supervisor	September, 1937	Massachusetts School of Art, Boston University
Jeannette M. Bailey	Special Class	October, 1929	Moses Brown, Boston University
Mrs. Y. Arzelie Cross	Cafeteria Supervisor	August, 1955	Pratt Institute
Karl P. Elerin (9)	Supervisor of Athletics and Physical Education	September, 1930	Springfield College
Mrs. Vera C. Lawson (17)	Physical Education Supervisor	March, 1927	
Mrs. Marilyn Manning	Art	September, 1956	Arnold College
Harold F. Sawyer (10)	Instructor of String Instruments, Director of Elementary School Orch.	October, 1946	Boston University
Alfred J. Todaro	Director of Elementary, Junior and Senior High School Bands, Instructor of brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments, Director of High School Boys Glee Club	September, 1953	N. E. Conservatory

Mrs. Gilda V. Wipperman	Music Supervisor	November, 1944	Boston University
Mrs. Fern P. Heath	Visiting Teacher	September, 1946	Bates College
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL			
William M. Nadeau	Principal	September, 1925	Castine Normal, University of Maine, Boston University
Wendell W. Horton	Vice Principal	January, 1944	Tufts College
Mrs. Antoinette J. Gargano	Secretary	February, 1945	Stoneham High School
Mrs. Gertude M. Cariello	French, Latin, Social Studies, Guidance	September, 1929	Tufts College
Helen E. Carr	English	October, 1956	Boston University
Elba O. Carrier	Mathematics, Science	December, 1951	Boston University
Mrs. Vera D. Curley	English, Speech, Dramatics	September, 1949	Emerson College
Dorothy K. Demarjian	Physical Education, Girls' Field Hockey and Bas- etball Coach	September, 1956	Bouve-Boston School
Anthony E. DeTeso	United States History, Problems of Democracy, Faculty Manager of Ath- letics, Baseball Coach	September, 1949	Tufts College
John W. Downs	English, Speech	September, 1955	Suffolk University, Boston College
Karl P. Elerin (9)	Head of Physical Education Department and Athlet- ics in Junior and Senior High Schools, Instructor of Boys' Physical Educa- tion in Junior and Senior High Schools, Basketball Coach	September, 1930	Springfield College
John H. Fawcett (11)	Physical Education	September, 1953	Boston University

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Name	Subject or Grade	Date Appointed	Educated at
Mrs. Margaret M. Garvin	Head of Business Education Department, Placement, Law, Civil Service, Bookkeeping, Office Machines, Secretarial Practice, Typewriting	September, 1949	Boston University
Arthur J. Hamel	Biology, Chemistry, Geometry	September, 1956	St. Anselm's
Mary J. Hartwell (8) Walter R. Herrick	Social Studies Mechanical Drawing, Mathematics, Print Shop, Head of Audio-Visual Education	September, 1955 September, 1930	University of Maine Gorham State Teachers College
Timothy C. Higgins	World History, Consumer Education	September, 1951	Boston College
Chester P. Jordan	Mathematics, Head of Mathematics Department	May, 1946	Hyannis State Teachers College, Harvard University
Naomi Kaplan (8)	Bookkeeping, Retail Sales and Mathematics, Junior Business, World Geography	September, 1955	Boston University
Fred Kiamie	United States History, Problems of Democracy	September, 1956	Boston University
Roger W. Lamson	Social Studies, Driver Training, Head of Social Studies Department	September, 1936	Syracuse University
Gracey F. Magrath	Home Economics, Home Management	September, 1951	Framingham State Teachers College
Miriam N. Marsh	Librarian	September, 1937	Boston University, Simmons College
Mrs. Sadie L. Marshall	English, Head of English Department	September, 1949	Tufts College

William G. Miller	Chemistry, Physics	September, 1932	Holy Cross College
Robert E. Millett	Biology, Head of Science Department, Hockey Coach	September, 1952	Colby College, Bridgewater State Teachers College
Mrs. Jean W. Moody (15)	English	September, 1956	Bates College
Edward Nankin (8)	English	February, 1956	Northeastern University, Ohio University
Renato P. Paolini	Metal Shop, Wood Shop, Machine Shop	September, 1956	Boston Teachers College
Anna M. Regish	Penmanship, Stenography, Typewriting	September, 1931	Salem State Teachers College
Clark A. Richardson	Stenography, Typewriting, Penmanship, Driver Training	September, 1942	Northeastern University, Boston University
Lydia Risi	French	January, 1939	Tufts College, Middlebury, Sorbonne
Phillip P. Russo, Jr.	Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Retail Sales, Mathematics	September, 1956	Salem State Teachers College, University of Connecticut
Bernard A. Smith	English, Geography	September, 1956	St. Michael's College, Boston University
Rolland Tapley	Director of Orchestra	October, 1940	Boston Symphony Orchestra
Mrs. Patricia F. Vann (1)	English	September, 1955	Southern Methodist University
John V. Vozella (8)	Industrial Arts, Metal Shop	September, 1955	Boston State Teachers College
Mrs. Ella N. Barney	Cafeteria Worker	September, 1955	Malden High School
Mrs. Beulah M. Hovey	Cafeteria Worker	October, 1956	Woburn High School
Mrs. Esther M. Jackson (3)	Cafeteria Worker	October, 1955	
Mrs. Gwendolyn G. Nicholl	Cafeteria Worker	October, 1955	
Mrs. Regina O'Connell (16)	Cafeteria Worker	May, 1956	Fitton High School
Mrs. Viola B. Volger	Cafeteria Worker	September, 1955	
Garvis C. Young	Head Custodian	October, 1951	
Charles D. Barney	Custodian	December, 1955	Wakefield High School
Mrs. Amy H. Caliri	Matron	October, 1955	
Edmund J. Moreira	Custodian	July, 1955	Rindge Technical School

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Name	Subject or Grade	Date Appointed	Educated at
	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
Francis G. Driscoll	Principal	September, 1950	St. Michael's College, Harvard University
Mrs. Louise Nelson	Secretary	June, 1952	Dorchester High School, Boston Clerical School
Mrs. Martha Brincklow (8)	Art	September, 1952	University of Tampa
Carmen T. Buono	Science	September, 1937	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Arthur E. Bushway (5)	Shop	September, 1941	Sloyd Training School
Mrs. Ann Couser (8)	English	September, 1954	University of New Hampshire
Bettina J. Dalton	Civics, Social Studies	September, 1952	University of New Hampshire
Beverly A. Dennison	English	September, 1956	Bates College, Harvard University
Mrs. Alexandra (Roberts)	Social Studies	September, 1930	Truro Normal, Boston University
Dunn			Boston University
John H. Fawcett (11)	Physical Education, Junior Business	September, 1953	Boston University
Harriet E. Fitzgerald	Algebra, English	September, 1932	Boston University
Mrs. Estelle S. Hall	Mathematics, Guidance	September, 1948	Farmington State Teachers College, Columbia University
Mrs. Helen C. Hines	English, Librarian	February, 1943	Keene State Teachers College
Charlotte L. B. Horton (8)	English, Composition. Literature	September, 1955	Pembroke College in Brown University, Emerson College
Patricia M. Kinneen	English	September, 1956	Emmanuel College, Boston Teachers College
Mrs. Constance A. Krea	English	September, 1948	Tufts College
Rosemonde E. LaFleur	French, Latin	September, 1953	Rivier College
Winston B. Lobdell	Mathematics	September, 1936	Keene State Teachers College, Boston University
Frank R. Matarese	Science	September, 1955	University of Massachusetts, Tufts College
Ellen A. McLaughlin (8)	Home Economics	September, 1950	Simmons College
Thomas P. Mullins	English, Junior Business	September, 1953	Fitchburg State Teachers College

Francis P. O'Grady	Mathematics, Civics	September, 1956	Boston College
Ingrid E. Otten (4)	Social Studies	September, 1955	Barnard School in Columbia University, Harvard University
Marian E. Pickering	Social Studies, Guidance	September, 1921	Castine Normal, University of Maine
Mrs. Doris R. G. Pierce	Home Economics	September, 1956	Simmons College, Fitchburg State Teachers College, Boston University
Mrs. Anne B. Prilutsky	English, French	September, 1956	Colby College, Bates College
Patrick J. Ranauro	Physical Education, Business Arithmetic, Football Coach	September, 1956	Ithaca College, University of Maine
Gerald A. Robinson	Art	September, 1956	N. E. School of Art, Boston University
Joseph F. Ryan	Wood Shop, Track and Cross Country Coach	September, 1956	Michigan State College
John Sardella (12)	Science	February, 1952	Springfield College, Tufts College
Harold F. Sawyer (10)	Vocal Music, Instructor of String Instruments, Director of Orchestra	October, 1946	N. E. Conservatory, Boston University
Mrs. Myrna L. Smith (6)	Science	September, 1955	Augustana College
Madeleine Topham	Physical Education, Girls' Basketball Coach	January, 1952	Bridgewater State Teachers College
David O. Wade	Mathematics, Science	September, 1954	Plymouth State Teachers College, Boston University
Mrs. Ethel M. Bemis	Cafeteria Worker	September, 1955	Dorchester High School for Girls
Mrs. Pearl C. Lamb	Cafeteria Worker	September, 1955	Hillcrest Academy
Mrs. M. Helen Peoples	Cafeteria Worker	September, 1955	Stoneham High School
Mrs. Katherine G. Perry	Cafeteria Worker	September, 1955	Stoneham High School
Warren R. Heath	Head Custodian	March, 1955	Somerville High School
Mrs. Eileen A. Barry	Matron	September, 1955	
Murrie L. Hubbard, Sr.	Custodian	April, 1954	
John R. MacDonald	Custodian	July, 1955	

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

NORTH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Date Appointed	Educated at
Mrs. Josephine F. Cahill	Grade 1	September, 1947	Hyannis State Teachers College
Mrs. Phyllis C. Jones	Grade 1	January, 1956	Farmington Normal School
Mrs. Jeanne K. Tedesco (13)	Grade 2	September, 1954	Massachusetts School of Art, Boston University
Marguerite E. Verrill	Grade 2	September, 1941	Gorham State Teachers College
Mrs. Estella A. McDonough	Grade 3	September, 1948	Oneonta State Teachers College
Mrs. Louise F. Morse (14)	Grade 3	September, 1955	Keene State Teachers College, Seton Hall University
Mrs. Ruth H. Boyden	Grade 4	September, 1947	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Wilma E. Buck	Grade 5	September, 1948	Gorham State Teachers College
Marion E. Desmond	Grades 5 and 6 and Principal	September, 1935	Boston University
William Kouril	Custodian	December, 1946	

SOUTH SCHOOL

Mrs. Florence V. Cummings	Grade 1	September, 1956	New Paltz State Teachers College
Mrs. Sadie M. Fountain	Grade 1	September, 1954	Provincial Normal College
Mrs. Doreen A. (Waters) Clancy (8)	Grade 1	September, 1955	Perry Kindergarten Normal, Vermont State Teachers College
Ruth Gerrish	Grade 2	February, 1934	Perry Kindergarten Normal
Mrs. Roberta M. Lang	Grade 3	January, 1956	Lowell State Teachers College
Cynthia L. Malin	Grade 4	September, 1955	Lowell State Teachers College
Mrs. M. Teresa DiCicco	Grades 4 and 5	September, 1956	Boston University
Edna M. Kemp	Grade 5 and Principal	September, 1945	Gorham State Teachers College, Boston University
Mary G. Mackey (7)	Grades 5 and 6	January, 1955	Salem Normal School, Boston University
John A. Grillo, Jr.	Grade 6	September, 1955	Boston State Teachers College
William F. Donnelly	Custodian	February, 1955	

EAST SCHOOL

Elizabeth M. McGlone	Grade 1	September, 1945	Perry Kindergarten Normal, Boston University
Gladys E. Tucker	Grade 2 and Principal	September, 1936	Lowell State Teachers College, Boston University
Sylvia A. Stowell	Grade 3	September, 1954	Bob Jones University
Mrs. Rosemary H. LeVangie	Grade 4	September, 1948	Plymouth State Teachers College
Alice E. Riggs	Grade 5	September, 1928	Hyannis State Teachers College
Mrs. Ethel M. Griffin	Grade 6	December, 1943	Farmington State Teachers College
Earle H. Donald	Custodian	September, 1942	

EMERSON SCHOOL

Mrs. Amalia M. Gregory	(8) Grade 1	September, 1955	Perry Kindergarten Normal
Mrs. Mary E. Tobin	Grade 1	September, 1956	Emmanuel College
Mrs. Judith N. Pilkington	Grades 1 and 2	September, 1956	Fitchburg Teachers College, Boston University
Mrs. Carol J. Johnson	Grade 2	September, 1955	Colorado State College of Education
Sylvia D. Epstein	Grades 2 and 3	September, 1956	Brandeis University
Bessie W. Baker	Grade 3 and Principal	September, 1928	Hyannis State Teachers College
Joan C. Cornoni	Grades 3 and 4	September, 1954	Mary Washington College
Mrs. Madeline E. Hewey	Grade 4	September, 1950	Gorham State Teachers College
Mrs. Joan V. Hoedemaker	(8) Grade 4	September, 1955	Western Maryland College
Barbara J. Doggett	Grades 4 and 5	September, 1956	Pembroke College, Boston State Teachers College
Samuel Goldfarb	Grade 5	September, 1955	Cambridge Junior College, Boston University
Antoinette Raimondi	Grade 6	September, 1951	Boston University
Frank D. Brown, Jr.	Custodian	August, 1950	

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

ROBIN HOOD SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Date Appointed	Educated at
Mrs. June M. McTaggart (18)	Grade 1	September, 1954	Northeastern University, Lowell State Teachers College
Mrs. Helen E. (Mahoney) Zani	Grade 1	September, 1950	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Mrs. Thelma C. McDonnell	Grade 2	January, 1955	Lesley College, Boston University
Mrs. Jeanne K. Tedesco (13)	Grade 2	September, 1954	Massachusetts School of Art, Boston University
Mrs. Rona F. Snyder	Grade 3	September, 1955	New Jersey State Teachers College
Mrs. Louise F. Morse (14)	Grades 3 and 4	September, 1955	Keene State Teachers College, Seton Hall University
Eleanor H. Russell	Grade 4 and Principal	October, 1929	Farmington State Teachers College
Mrs. Mary C. Tedesco	Grade 4	September, 1956	New Haven State Teachers College
Mrs. Evelyn D. Brooks	Grade 5	September, 1956	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Mrs. Ruth A. Henderson	Grade 5	September, 1951	Lowell State Teachers College
B. Dean Murch	Grade 6	September, 1950	Farmington State Teachers College
Kenneth MacKenzie	Custodian	February, 1946	

COLONIAL PARK SCHOOL

Jane A. Mitchell	Grade 1	September, 1947	Salem State Teachers College
Grace E. Enman	Grade 2 and Principal	September, 1953	Keene State Teachers College
Mary R. Harney	Grade 3	September, 1953	Perry Kindergarten Normal, Buffalo State Teachers College
Barbara A. Barry	Grade 4	September, 1951	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Mrs. Judith (Gustavsen) Hill	Grade 5	September, 1955	University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Cecilia M. Abbott	Grade 6	September, 1956	Lowell State Teachers College
James J. O'Malley (18)	Grade 6	September, 1955	Providence College
John Hodson, Jr.	Custodian	May, 1949	East Boston High School

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

C. Newton Heath	Director	October, 1953	Keene State Teachers College, University of New Hampshire
Lydia Bagdikian	English, Stenography	October, 1929	Boston University
Mrs. Eleanor M. Baker	Leathercraft	October, 1955	Massachusetts School of Art, Boston University
Bettina J. Dalton	Americanization	October, 1956	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. M. Dorothy Driscoll	Sewing	October, 1950	University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Edith H. Greer	Slipcover Class	October, 1956	Rogers High School
Walter R. Herrick	Woodworking	October, 1955	Gorham State Teachers College
Mrs. Blanche A. Hurd	Sewing	October, 1956	New School of Design
Dorothea A. Keaveney (2)	Sewing	October, 1955	Framingham State Teachers College
Max Leiter	Americanization	October, 1956	Northeastern University, Bridgewater State Teachers College
Gracey F. Magrath	Sewing	October, 1951	Framingham State Teachers College
Mrs. K. Bernice McCarron	Hooked Rug Class	October, 1956	South Portland High School
Ellen A. McLaughlin (2)	Sewing	October, 1955	Simmons College
Mrs. Anne B. Prilutsky (2)	Americanization	October, 1955	Colby College, Bates College
Anna M. Regish	Stenography, Typewriting	October, 1932	Salem State Teachers College

- (1) Left January 31, 1956
- (2) Left Evening School Division March 31, 1956
- (3) Left April 24, 1956
- (4) Left May 16, 1956
- (5) Retired May 23, 1956
- (6) Left May 31, 1956
- (7) Died June 10, 1956
- (8) Left June 30, 1956
- (9) Appointed as Supervisor September 1, 1956
- (10) Appointed as full-time teacher September 1, 1956
- (11) Transferred to High School September 1, 1956
- (12) Returned from Military Leave September 1, 1956
- (13) Transferred to Robin Hood School September 1, 1956
- (14) Transferred to North School September 1, 1956
- (15) Left September 12, 1956
- (16) Left September 21, 1956
- (17) Retired November 1, 1956
- (18) Left December 31, 1956

AGE AND GRADE REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1956

Stoneham, Massachusetts

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
1	59	192	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	268
2	—	44	188	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	258
3	—	—	45	156	26	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	228
4	—	—	—	63	154	14	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	236
5	—	—	—	—	81	154	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	254
6	—	—	—	—	—	56	129	25	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	213
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	87	24	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	162
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	50	127	28	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	212
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	137	22	3	1	—	—	—	—	237
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	120	16	4	—	—	—	—	198
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	115	21	5	—	—	—	192
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	73	21	4	—	—	152
Special	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
P. G.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Totals	59	236	248	248	261	228	198	168	229	229	200	188	100	26	4	—	—	2622

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES
CLASS OF 1956

Town Hall, Stoneham, Massachusetts
Wednesday evening, June sixth
at eight-fifteen o'clock

PROGRAM

Entrance of Graduates — War March of the Priests
(from Athalia) Mendelssohn

High School Orchestra
Rolland Tapley, Conductor

(The audience will remain seated as the graduates enter the hall)

Class Marshals

Theresa Sekerchak, Class of 1957
Thomas A. Treacy, Class of 1957

Graduation Hymn (the audience uniting) Hemy-Walton

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

1.

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

2.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

3.

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith
We will be true to Thee till death.

Prayer — Dr. Ambler Garnett

Speech of Welcome — Richard F. Radford, Jr., President

Address: Tomorrow Belongs to Us — Paul Farrell

American Patrol Meacham

Waltz: Artist's Life Strauss

Orchestra

Presentation of MacDonald Medals to

Carol A. Connearney and Robert E. Kenson

Mrs. Vera C. Lawson

The MacDonald Medals, in memory of James Wallace MacDonald, Principal of Stoneham High School from 1876-1892, are presented for scholarship, character and good influence in the school.

Through the Years Vincent Youmans

Senior Class

Mrs. Gilda Wipperman, Supervisor of Music

Announcement of Other Honors and Awards:

History Medal — Donor: Dept. of Social Studies, S. H. S.;
Recipient: Eugene J. Cataldo.

Mathematics and Science Medal — Donor: Rennselaer Poly-
technic Institute; Recipient: Robert E. Kenson.

Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award — Donor: American Legion
Auxiliary; Recipient: Suzanne E. Steele.

Good Citizenship Award — Donor: Daughters of American Rev-
olution; Recipient: Carol A. Osborn.

Citizenship Medal — Donor: American Legion; Recipient: Hugh
R. McIlwraith.

James W. Hibbs Music Prize — Donor: Stoneham Grange; Re-
cipient: David J. Stinson.

Music Awards — Donor: Music Clubs; Recipients: Ronald G.
DeVivo, Jon E. Lasselle.

Eliza Carruthers Lister Award in Art — Donor: Stoneham
Grange; Recipient: Bette D. Mitchell.

Special Art Award — Donor: Art Classes; Recipient: Ronald
K. Berry.

Howard W. Watson Memorial Scholarships — Donor: Parent-
Teacher Association; Recipients: Suzanne E. Steele; (alt.)
Beth G. Ruttenberg.
Paul Farrell; (alt.) Daniel Bova.

Blue and White Scholarship — Donor: Student Council; Recip-
ient: Daniel Bova; (alt.) Eugene J. Cataldo.

Scholarship — Donor: Stoneham Teachers' Club; Recipient: Carol A. Osborn; (alt.) Martha L. Dexter.

Scholarship — Donor: S. H. S. Boosters' Club; Recipient: Ronald W. Gummow; (alt.) Diane J. Leith.

Scholarships — Donor: Stoneham Woman's Club; Recipients: Michael E. Basile, Jr., Bette D. Mitchell; (1st alt.) Loretta J. Roach; (2nd alt.) Shirley E. Plumer.

Scholarship — Donor: American Legion; Recipient: Norma A. Bastow; (alt.) Diane J. Leith.

Scholarship — Donor: Annie Bailey Trowbridge; Recipient: Richard F. Radford, Jr.; (alt.) Suzanne E. Steele.

William M. Nadeau
Principal

Presentation of Class Gift — Grace M. Harrison

March Processional Marcelli
Orchestra and Organ

Award of Diplomas — Mrs. William W. Mackay, School Committee

The Star Spangled Banner — Entire Assembly

Recessional March Selected
Harry E. Rodgers, Organist

(The audience is requested to be seated until the graduates
have left the hall.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. Newton Heath

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Walter W. Johnson, Chairman

Mrs. John P. English

John E. O'Doherty

Mrs. William W. Mackay

Earle T. Thibodeau

CLASS OF 1956

Cynthia Adams	Lorraine Marie Gallella
Richard Conrad Ames	Robert Edwin Gedney
Constance Marie Apalak	Carol Ann Gile
Margaret Arnold	‡*Joan Marie Gilmartin
Paul Damon Atkinson	Fanchita Gonzalez-Batlle
Shirley Ann Bamberg	M. Carolyn Grassia
Judith Barnstead	Ronald W. Gummow
David J. Barrette	*Grace Marie Harrison
Michael Edmund Basile, Jr.	Ann Marie Hart
‡*Norma Alyce Bastow	Francis A. Hart
James Everett Berry, III	Judith Ann Hertach
*Ronald Kennard Berry	Sally Anne Hooper
John Walter Biggio	George S. Hoye
David Maxwell Bishop	Gardner K. Hussey
Daniel Bova	Julia G. Jackson
Alan Brown	Nancy Ann Jandris
Dean Carleton Bulpett	H. Alvin Jones
Bernice S. Cain	‡*Robert Earl Kenson
Evelyn Ann Carroll	Constance Joan Kustra
Eugene J. Cataldo	John L. Lamb
Beverley Ann Chambers	Shirley Janet Lamb
Martha Chase	David E. Lamprey
Jacqueline Marie Christie	‡*Ann Marie Landry
Janet Patricia Clarke	Barbara M. Landry
Judith Ann Cobbett	Jon Edward Lasselle
‡*Carol Ann Conneaney	Lorraine H. LaVallee
Frank Richard Connors	Marilyn Theresa LeBlanc
*Barbara Ann Conroy	Diane Jean Leith
Charles H. Coughlin	John F. MacDonald
Patricia Louise Coughlin	John P. MacDonald
Donald Frederick Crosby	H. Reid MacIntire
Judith C. D'Avolio	Wayne Gilbert Maglione
Lillian Elizabeth Deacon	David L. Manning
John Gerald Desmond, Jr.	Anita Josephine Mauceri
Ronald G. DeVivo	Diane Claire McCullough
Martha Louise Dexter	William David McDermott
Elena Marie DiCicco	William F. McDonough, Jr.
Margaret L. DiMartino	Elaine Mary McGunnigle
Denise M. Donovan	Robert Michael McHale
Allan L. Drown	Hugh R. McIlwraith
Philip Lee Dudley	‡Margaret Ann Meenan
Cynthia Dora Dukeshire	Harry T. Miller
Patricia Jean Egan	Bette Doris Mitchell
Judith Reid Farrar	John Francis Mullen
‡*Paul Farrell	Pauline Grace Murcell
Russell Forbes	‡Robert Whitman Murley
Richard Fornauf	Joan Marie Muse
Stephen B. Frazier	David Lee Nevins
Dianne French	Kenneth Basile Newton

Lois W. Nickerson
 Charlotte Mary Nowell
 John Ronald O'Keefe
 *Carol Ann Osborn
 Lorraine Louise Patti
 Dian Perrins
 Nancy Caswell Pettis
 Shirley Elaine Plumer
 Janice E. Powers
 Richard F. Radford, Jr.
 Mary Ann Rafferty
 Marilyn S. Rahn
 Carole A. Riberdy
 ‡*Norma Jean Richardson
 Robert Leo Rivers
 Loretta Jeanne Roach
 David Frost Roberts
 Priscilla Mae Robillard
 Barry H. Robinson
 Jeannette Elaine Rostrum
 Maria Rotondo
 Claire A. Russell
 ‡*Beth Glorie Ruttenberg

Patricia Marie Savard
 Lucille Thelma Seibert
 George C. Schultz, Jr.
 John Douglas Sousa
 ‡*Suzanne E. Steele
 David Joseph Stinson
 *Ruth Louise Stone
 E. Ann Sullivan
 David Sumner
 Kenneth Sweet
 Albert R. Symes
 Dennis M. Symes
 Richard Tartarini, Jr.
 Robert P. Testa
 Joan Nannette Tiberio
 Janet Thomas
 Mary Louise Tremblay
 Patricia Anne Truesdale
 Nancy Roberta Warman
 Richard P. Wile
 Elizabeth F. Williams
 *Rosalie Ann Zacccone
 Gerald Zaltman

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Richard F. Radford, Jr.	Secretary, Carol Ann Osborn
Vice President, Dennis M. Symes	Treasurer, Gerald Zaltman

Principal, William M. Nadeau	Vice Principal, Wendell W. Horton
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Class Advisors, Mrs. Vera D. Curley and Clark A. Richardson

* Honor Group

‡ National Honor Society

REPORT OF THE CAPTAIN OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit, as Captain of Police for the Town of Stoneham, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The regular members of the Police Department are: Captain J. Clarence Nelson, Lieutenant William H. O'Toole, Sergeants Andrew J. Tuney, Robert H. Bradley, and Bernard C. Vacon. Patrolmen George J. McDonough, George N. Savard, Walter R. Burns, Edward F. Geary, George R. O'Brien, Fabian S. Koprek, Robert D. O'Melia, George C. MacDonald, William F. McNulty, Dominic A. Lucci, John F. Matthews, Robert E. Moreira, George E. Allin, Tony J. Asci, Edward P. McLaughlin, Francis F. Mahoney, Ernest A. Lucci, Stanley F. Konopacka, Henry C. MacKay, Edward J. Pinato and William E. Gorse, Jr. Clerk, Edward H. Proodian, Jr.

Reserve Officers

Richard R. Burns, Robert F. Heustis, Gerald D. Mahoney, Thomas J. Murphy, Jr., David F. Noonan, Jr., and Robert W. O'Connor.

On January 2, 1956, Patrolman Robert W. Burns resigned from the Police Department. On January 18, 1956, Edward J. Pinato was appointed a permanent patrolman. On November 1, 1956, Sergeant Andrew J. Tuney, Jr., resigned to accept a position in the Massachusetts State Police. On November 21, 1956, George J. McDonough was made a Temporary Acting Sergeant, Robert E. Moreira was assigned as an Investigating Patrolman and Robert D. O'Melia Temporary Safety Officer. On December 9, 1956, William E. Gorse, Jr., was appointed a permanent patrolman.

Military Leave

Frederick C. Mahn.

Traffic Directors, School Crossings

George F. Ahern, Dana Batchelder, Erwin C. Dickey, Patrick F. Kenney, Edmund J. Moreira, Alfred H. Murphy and Roy K. Wentworth.

SAFETY EDUCATION

I hereby submit as Safety Officer for the Police Department, the following report for the period from January 1, 1956 to November 21, 1956.

JANUARY: During the month I visited all of the Elementary Schools and gave safety talks on sliding, walking streets where no sidewalks were available. Also talked to the pupils in regard to the danger that is involved by throwing snowballs going to and from school. These safety talks were heard by 1914 pupils. Posted three

safety posters in the area of the North School. I wrote letters to the American Oil Co., and the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., for safety literature.

FEBRUARY: During the month I visited all the Elementary Schools and gave safety talks to 1914 pupils. Also distributed safety pamphlets that I received from the Amoco Oil Co., and Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. Also had safety articles printed in the local newspapers.

MARCH: Showed two safety films at the North, East and Colonial Park Schools to a total of 602 pupils.

APRIL: Showed two safety films and gave safety talks at the Robin Hood, Emerson and South schools, to a total of 796 pupils.

MAY: On May 21, 1956 I received an invitation to visit the Kindergarten Class held at the Congregational Church. I talked to 40 children present, instructing them as to the safest way to cross the streets going to and from school. These children are to enter the first grade of school in the Fall.

JUNE: On June 7th, I took all members of the School Patrol by bus to see the baseball game in Fenway Park, between the Red Sox and Detroit, in appreciation of their faithful performance of duty at their school crossings. Refreshments for this occasion were furnished by the Simmons Milk Co., Parker Bros. Products, and the Stiles Pop Corn Co.

SEPTEMBER: On September 8th, in preparation for the opening of schools, I posted 50 safety posters in the area of all schools. As the result of the overcrowding of St. Patrick's School, the pupils of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades were to be transported by bus to a school in Winchester, so I had to assign two patrols for each of the three buses being used. Twenty-seven new patrols were added making a total of 72 patrols. I instructed these patrols the safest way to safeguard their fellow classmates in crossing streets, to and from school. All patrols were equipped with badges, white belts and raincoats. During September, I received safety materials from the American Automobile Association and I distributed them in all the elementary schools. On September 24th, at Police Headquarters, the Town of Stoneham was honored by receiving safety awards for not having any auto fatalities during the year of 1955. These awards were presented to the Town by Mr. Anthony Bonzagni, Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Those in attendance were Police Captain J. Clarence Nelson, Safety Officer George J. McDonough, Selectman Donald J. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools C. Newton Heath, Principal of Stoneham High School, William A. Nadeau, Editor of the Stoneham Independent, G. Richard Barnstead, Jr., Superintendent of Public Works Edwin D. Callahan and Joseph W. Murphy from the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

OCTOBER: I took seven elementary pupils into radio station WEEI and each pupil had a safety slogan tape recorded. During the month I visited all elementary schools and showed safety films and gave a talk on the use of the streets on Halloween. I also spoke to them with regard to malicious damage to property. A total of 1914 pupils. On October 25th, I had a safety program at the Town Hall. Officers Gilbert Champagne and Charles Feeley of the Newton Police Department put on a very interesting program of life saving.

NOVEMBER: On November 15th, showed safety films and talked on safety at the Seventh Day Adventist School, a total of 71 pupils. On November 16, showed safety films and talked on safety at the Colonial Park School to 207 pupils. Also on November 16th, Officer Robert D. O'Melia was assigned as Temporary Safety Officer and I as Acting Sergeant. We visited the South School and showed a safety film and talked on safety to 245 pupils.

During the year I attended eight safety officers' meetings in different communities sponsored by the Massachusetts Officers League, of which I am a member.

The Safety Officer desires at this time to express his appreciation for the cooperation extended to him by the various Town departments and the citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE J. McDONOUGH
Safety Officer

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I hereby submit, as Temporary Safety Officer, my report for the period from November 21, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

On December 5th, attended safety meeting at Shrewsbury, Mass., with Officer McDonough. During the month of December, visited seven elementary schools in Stoneham, giving safety talks and showing films. December 30th, received over 500 pamphlets from the Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Co., to aid me in my work. These pamphlets will be given out to the schools from time to time for instructions to the children.

I would like at this time to thank Captain Nelson and Acting Sergeant McDonough for their cooperation and expert advice in this safety program.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT D. O'MELIA
Temporary Safety Officer

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I hereby submit, as Supervisor of the Auxiliary Police, my report for the year 1956.

There are thirty-two members of the Auxiliary Police, organized as follows:

1 Captain
1 Lieutenant
2 Sergeants
28 Patrolmen

During the year 1956 two members resigned, one because he moved from Stoneham, and the other because he received a permanent appointment to the regular police department of the town.

During the year 1956 the members of the Auxiliary Police performed 1510 hours of duty as follows:

Classroom Study	383 hours
Revolver Practice	278 hours
Street Duty	849 hours

Included in the street duty performed by the Auxiliary Police was traffic duty at the Sunshine Nursing Home fire; escort duty for the collection of money at the Polio Drive; guard duty at other money drives; traffic and parade duty on Memorial Day and patrol duty on Halloween, July 3rd and 4th.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT H. BRADLEY, Sergeant
Stoneham Police Department

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On October 22, 1956, Patrolmen Stanley F. Konopacka and Edward P. McLaughlin attended the training course at the State Police Academy in Framingham. The four week course concluded with formal graduation exercises on Thursday, November 15, 1956.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that additional police boxes be located in different sections of the Town.

I recommend that the personnel of the Police Department be increased due to the rapid growth of our Town.

I recommend that more consideration be given to the painting of traffic lanes on a number of our streets.

Due to the growth of the department, I recommend that the present Police Headquarters be enlarged or a new building be erected due to the needs to meet our present problems. No expansion to the building itself has been made since 1917.

During the year 1956, the department received many commendatory letters from citizens of the Town in regard to the special protection given their homes during periods in which they were away and also other services rendered.

The Stoneham Police Department is a community service as well as a law-enforcement agency. It is the guardian of your property and welfare. When law breakers infringe upon your security,

it is the department's main function to provide protection of life and property and to apprehend the criminal. Equally important, too, is the obligation and desire of the Police Department to continue its work in the prevention of crime.

Your Police Department is anxious to give you the maximum protection possible with the personnel and equipment available. We solicit your cooperation in assisting the Police Department to keep Stoneham a respected and law-abiding community.

The Captain of Police desires at this time to express his appreciation for the cooperation extended to him by the various Town departments and the citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLARENCE NELSON
Captain of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The following report of the Fire Department for the year 1956 is respectfully submitted.

The personnel of the Fire Department consists of, one (1) Chief; three (3) Captains; three (3) Lieutenants; seventeen (17) Privates; one (1) Mechanic; and seven (7) Call Firefighters.

The Department answered 598 alarms in the past year of which 104 were bell alarms (14 of which were false) and 494 still alarms including 22 inhalator cases.

There were used at fires during the year 11,800 feet of 2½ inch hose, 12,800 feet of 1½ inch hose, 45,600 feet of booster line hose, 500 feet of forestry hose, 2,148 feet of ladders, 315 pounds of carbon dioxide gas, 6 soda and acid extinguishers and 2,200 cubic feet of oxygen.

The amount of property endangered by fire was \$326,950.00.

The amount of property lost by fire was \$25,139.31.

The amount of insurance paid was \$24,539.31.

The net loss for the year was \$600.00.

During the year there were 47 complaints received, which were investigated by the department, some of these with the cooperation of the State Fire Marshal's office and our local Building and Wire Inspector.

There have been 165 oil burner inspections, 6 liquefied petroleum gas inspections, 44 blasting permits issued and 26 inspections

made in the retail business district of the Town during the past year.

Regular inspections have been made of all schools, nursing homes, Home for the Aged, and the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

Fire drills were conducted by the department at regular intervals in all the public and private schools during the year.

During the past year the members of the department have drilled with the equipment at various times throughout the year to remain thoroughly familiar with the equipment and the use of it.

The motor equipment consists of two (2) 750 gallon Seagrave pumping engines with auxiliary pumps capable of delivering up to a thousand pound pressure for use as a fog pump, a 750 gallon Seagrave pumping engine, a 100 gallon Seagrave pumping engine, a 200 gallon pumping engine equipped with a 200 gallon booster tank, two 300 foot booster line reels and 1800 feet of 1½ inch hose, a 65 foot Seagrave Junior Aerial ladder truck, a Chrysler chief's car and an aerial equipped Ford service truck for Fire Alarm use.

I wish to call to your attention at this time that Engine 4, a 200 gallon pumping engine purchased in 1945, will have to be replaced in the near future.

Due to the growth of the Town and the amount of property being developed, and with the number of service calls answered, I feel that the permanent personnel of the department will have to be increased in 1957, so as to give the citizens of the Town the best protection that is possible.

The Fire Alarm system is in good condition and I recommend that new underground cable be installed from Union Street to Elm Street in the near future.

I again want to call to the attention of the Board and to the citizens of the Town, the rapid growth and development of the north section of the Town and if you feel it necessary, to acquire land for the future erection of a station in this section.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Mr. Donald J. Morrison, Supervisor of the Fire Department, and to the Board of Selectmen, for the cooperation shown by the Board in dealing with the problems of the Department.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Police Department, the Building and Wire Inspector, Bernard H. Corbett, and all other Town officials, department heads and the officers and members of the Fire Department, and the citizens of the Town, for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. CROSBY
Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report of the Tree and Moth Department for the year 1956 is respectfully submitted.

Daniel C. Towse was appointed Acting Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent upon the resignation of Percival H. Wardwell on June 14, 1956.

Through the efforts of the men of the Department, the consideration of the townspeople, and splendid cooperation of other town departments, our shade tree program is beginning to recuperate from the staggering losses of the 1954 hurricanes and the initial onslaught of the Dutch Elm Disease.

The Department has made a sincere effort to remove or repair the most hazardous trees first. Our estimate is that a program of storm damage repair, removal and replacement will not be complete until 1960.

The number of elm trees lost this year to the Dutch Elm Disease has decreased slightly in number over the previous years' totals. This could be expected as the total number of elms in the town decreases. Unfortunately, we have lost more of our most valuable trees this year than ever before and can see no relief from the problem in the future. The usual elm disease inspection of all public elm trees was carried out this year. Samples sent to the University of Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratory condemned thirty-six more public trees.

Tree Planting has been accelerated this year to take care of new street developments and replacement needs. Spot and replacement planting was done this fall. The new area planting will be done during the spring season.

With the cooperation of the Cemetery Trustees, a secondary tree nursery was established by the Tree Department this fall on undeveloped land at Lindenwood Cemetery.

Our spray program was carried on as in past years with a regular schedule followed for the control of insect pests. Any further development of a control program in Stoneham must be formed around the more modern mist and blower type equipment.

An alarming increase in the damage to shade trees by leaking gas mains has been noted this year. Dual testing and reporting by the Fire Department and Tree Department has helped considerably in the reimbursement to the Town for gas injury to our trees.

The following is a breakdown of the major activities of the Tree and Moth Department.

1. 172 Service calls answered
28 Storm or accident calls answered
2. Trees removed to stumpage
80 Removed by Tree Department
6 Removed by contract

86 Total
3. Stumps removed or cut below grade
74 Removed by Tree Department
44 Removed by Tree Department and contract drilling
6 Removed by contract

124 Total
4. Trees Planted
197 Spring
30 Fall

227 Total
5. Spraying Operations
24,000 gallons D.D.T. — Elm Spray
4,000 " D.D.T. — Roadside Spray
500 " Fermate — Leaf Spot Spray
200 " Nicotine Sulphate — Aphids Spray
4,000 " Weed Killer — 24D — Poison Ivy Control
8,000 " Soluble Fertilizer, One and Two Year Trees

40,000 " Total Spraying
6. Assistance to other departments
216 Man Hours — Public Works — Snow Removal
32 Man Hours — Public Works — Construction Clearance
128 Man Hours — Fire Department — Wire Clearance
27 Man Hours — Police Department — Sign and Light Clearance
72 Man Hours — Christmas Lighting
7. Department work breakdown by days, overtime and holidays included.
125 days Tree removal (includes Dutch Elm Tree removal)
47 days Service calls, odd jobs, equipment maintenance
24 days Tree planting
20 days Spraying
16 days Pruning
6 days Shade tree nursery maintenance
16 days Storm work, tree damage, snow removal

4 days Town signal wire clearance
3 days Christmas lighting

260 days Total

The Public Works, Park, Cemetery, Police and Fire departments should be commended for their assistance to the Tree and Moth Department this past year. The Public Works Department has done a large share of the stump and brush disposal work at the dumping area with their heavy equipment.

The increased work load of the past few years has put the department far behind in normal trimming and maintenance work. Barring any more severe storms it is hoped this coming year will see a start on this large accumulation of overdue work.

A tree survey of the town is being compiled to provide a more accurate basis for estimating work plans and schedules. This should be completed by March 1, 1957.

The Town can be assured of complete cooperation of the Tree and Moth Department during the re-organization of the labor departments this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL C. TOWSE

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

More than the usual amount of work has been done this year. The new super market brought considerable new equipment and there have also been new installations of several more modern gasoline meters.

All the necessary work has been done, however, and the weighing and measuring devices in town are in as good condition as I have ever seen them, and as a whole are well taken care of by the owners.

Fees to the amount of \$171.45 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

A summary of the work performed is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. FORBES
Sealer of Weights and Measures

**Sealer of Weights and Measures Department
Work Performed During 1956**

Devices	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Con-demned
Scales — over 10,000 lbs.		4		
Scales — 100 to 5,000 lbs.	4	11		
Scales — under 100 lbs.	10	72	1	
Weights		211		2
Yard Sticks		2		
Liquid Measures — 1 gal. or under		8		
Meters — 1 inch or less — gasoline	5	67		
Meters — more than 1 inch		6		
Grease measuring pumps		13		
Totals	19	394	1	2

J. A. FORBES

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Park Commissioners organized in March as follows:

William G. Joy, Chairman

Thomas F. Powers, Issuer of Permits

James F. Rafferty, Secretary

In April, Mr. Powers resigned and William G. Greene was appointed to take his place at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Park Commissioners.

The schedule for all fields was a heavy one this year, as follows:

Rink, Recreation Park: Monday and Thursday evenings, Hockey, six weeks; Carnival Week; two hockey games.

Robin Hood Baseball area, Little League Park, as well as a portion of Recreation Park was flooded for skating.

Recreation Park: Nine S. H. S. Varsity Baseball Games

Four S. H. S. Freshman Baseball Games

Twenty-six C. Y. O. Baseball Games

Nineteen Stoneham Town Team Baseball Games

Eighteen American Legion Junior Baseball Games

Four S. H. S. Varsity Football Games

Three S. H. S. J. V. Football Games

Three S. H. S. Freshman Football Games

One Drum and Bugle Corps Exhibition

Tennis Courts were opened to the public April 1st until Fall.

Pomeworth Upper Field:

One Baseball Game

One Softball Game

Six S. H. S. J. V. Baseball Games

Twenty-two C. Y. O. Drill Practice Sessions

One Carnival; Week of April 1st

One Carnival; Week of September 1st.

Little League Park:

Four evenings each week from May through August

Under Lights:

Fourteen C. Y. O. Girls Softball Games

Ten Marilyn Sandal Softball Games

East School Farm System—Same schedule as Little League

Robin Hood Little League—Same schedule as Little League Park

Steele Playground—Scout-o-rama

Rounds Playground—Two Cub Scout Picnics

6th Grade Robin Hood School Picnic

The summer playground program was an eight-week supervised play period supervised by Robert E. Millett as director and the following instructors:

Rounds Playground: Margaret Arnold and David Roberts

East School Playground: Jeannette Naimo and John Fitzgerald

Pomeworth Playground: Joan Gilmartin and Wayne Maglione

Robin Hood Playground: Bette Flynn and Leonard Saunders

South School Playground: Eleanor Ewing and Richard Brandt

Steele Playground: Cynthia Adams and Ralph Powers

Tennis Courts: Paul Atkinson

The total enrollment was 918 with a total attendance of 12,828.

Buses picked up the children from the various playgrounds so that on Monday and Wednesday mornings they could have swimming instructions at the M.D.C. Pool. Arrangements were made so that in the afternoon the children were taken to and from the M.D.C. Pool for seven weeks. This bus left at 1:00 P.M. and returned at 4:00 P.M. There were 1535 boys and girls who took advantage of this.

Softball was played twice weekly by the playground teams with the final results:

1st place—Steele

2nd place—Robin Hood

3rd place—South

4th place—Pomeworth

5th place—Rounds

6th place—East

On August 22, there was an evening softball game played by the "Champs" vs. "All Stars" for the benefit of the Jimmy Fund. The collection was \$14.51 and was sent to Ted Williams.

Tennis lessons were given on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings. These classes totaled 88 children.

The playgrounds' handicraft work was on display in Zaltman's Real Estate windows and also Stoneham Pharmacy's windows.

The various contests were held the last week of the playground season and the final contestants took part in the Field Day competition. Field Day was the last morning of the summer program at Pomeworth Field. Winners were awarded prizes and at the conclusion of all events, free ice cream was passed out.

In addition to the maintenance of the areas already listed, the Memorial Triangles, Library and Town Hall grounds were cared for. The fences around Steele Playground and Recreation Park were both painted. Play equipment was erected at Pomeworth Field and also at Colonial Park School, and a backstop at Robin Hood Little League Diamond.

Steele Playground shelter was reroofed. It has been in poor condition for some time and was dangerous because of the loose shingles. The new roof is of galvanized seamed metal and should prove very satisfactory.

A snow blower was purchased which facilitates the removal of snow from the walks and will be used at the Rink as well. This machine has a roto tiller appliance which will be a valued piece of equipment on the fields this Spring.

We wish to thank all the departments who have cooperated with us in any way during the past year.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
WILLIAM G. JOY, Chairman
JAMES F. RAFFERTY, Secretary
WILLIAM G. GREENE,
Issuer of Permits

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

We herewith submit our annual report.

It is with regret that we relate the death of Charles A. Owen on January 9, 1956. Mr. Owen was the secretary and a valued member of this board for a number of years.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Cemetery Trustees, Mr. Charles W. Linscott was appointed to take Mr. Owen's place until the election in March.

After the March election the Board was organized as follows:

Joseph H. Blinn, Chairman	
Arthur E. Page, Secretary	
Frederick P. Hanford	} Members
George B. Williams	
Charles W. Linscott	

There were 76 burials during the year. In the fall, after the mowing was finished, the men painted approximately 50 per cent of the fences at Pleasant Street and Lindenwood Cemeteries.

The broken branches left by the hurricanes of the past have all been removed.

Many of the annual care bills were cancelled this year when these lots were placed under perpetual care. We have tried for some time to interest the lot owners in making arrangements to have their lots cared for permanently, and this year we received a total of \$2150.00 for perpetual care of the lots previously under the annual care plan.

The receipts for the year are as listed:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$1,510.00
Perpetual Care of Lots and Graves	3,470.00
Perpetual Care Flower Fund	750.00
Foundations and Repairs	581.00
Opening Graves	1,993.00
Concrete Liners	1,275.00
Use of Tent	10.00
Annual Care of Lots	1,000.75
Care of Soldiers' Lots	900.00

Total	\$11,489.75
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Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

The 98th annual report of the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library is presented as a report of growth and progress to the townspeople of Stoneham.

The year of 1956 was a year of reconstruction, not only of the physical plant of the Stoneham Public Library but also in the matter of Library Staff.

Adult and Student Reading Rooms

Without cost to the Town and without any appropriation being necessary, the Library building was completely redecorated

and many new features added, thanks to the cooperation of the Trustees under the will of the late Annie Hamilton Brown.

An amount in excess of \$20,000.00 was provided for this work, which will be of lasting benefit to the Town, and a fitting memorial to this former generous citizen.

New Kitchen

A new, modern, fully equipped kitchen was installed adjacent to Library Hall, and made available to community groups, using the Hall.

Library Hall, completely re-decorated, has been equipped with 100 comfortable, padded chairs. A new high fidelity record player has been installed, which has already proved to be of real value.

Library Hall

The antiquated public toilets, installed more than 50 years ago, have been replaced with modern fixtures.

At the head of the stairs, behind the main desk and adjacent to the music and record library are two sound-proof listening rooms, each equipped with the latest high-fidelity record players for the enjoyment of Library patrons.

Although a severe blizzard prevented the formal dedication and open house scheduled for Sunday, April 8, 1956, hundreds of citizens have inspected the renovated building, expressing satisfaction with the work accomplished.

The entire building program was conducted by the Trustees, with the firm of architects, Rich and Tucker Associates, planning and supervising the work and Charles L. MacDonald serving as the general contractor.

The first two monthly meetings of the Library Trustees in 1956, were taken up in part with the business of interviewing and discussing candidates for the position of Circulation and Reference Librarian, which position at the Library was made vacant in December 1955 by the death of Mrs. Loretta Lazzara.

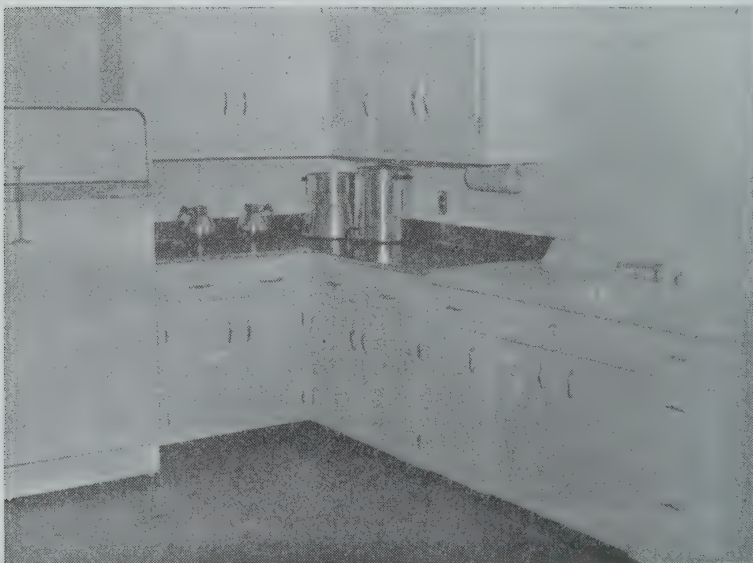
In February 97 very rare and valuable books were presented to the Library as a gift by Mrs. Penelope Barker Noyes, entitled the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register." Suitable book plates were ordered and inscribed and placed in each book, in memory of Justin Winsor and James Atkins Noyes.

In March, 1956 the Trustees at their regular monthly meeting appointed the following members to serve as officers and committee members:

Chairman Fred A. Lawson; Secretary Mrs. Nance B. Barnstead. Members were appointed to serve as follows: Book Committee: Nance B. Barnstead, John N. Kelly, and Nicholas E. Apalak. Music Committee: Mrs. Kathryn B. English, John N. Kelly. Building and Grounds Committee: Elbert R. Boyd, Nicholas E. Apalak. Finance Chairman: Nicholas E. Apalak.



ADULT AND STUDENT READING ROOM



NEW KITCHEN



LIBRARY HALL

Another change took place at this time in Library personnel, when the Librarian, Mr. Donald Nims, submitted his resignation. Miss Solglad Burtch, our cataloguer, was made acting Librarian, pending appointment of a new Librarian. Miss Burtch commenced her duties April 2, 1956. Also at this time Mrs. Sara MacDonald joined the Library staff, as a library assistant.

In May Mr. Nicholas E. Apalakis resigned from the Board of Trustees due to the pressure of business and other duties. The Trustees accepted Mr. Apalakis' resignation with great regret as he had been a loyal and hard working member and had given many hours of time and service to the board.

On May 22, 1956 the remaining Trustees of the Library and the Board of Selectmen met in joint session for the purpose of appointing a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Nicholas E. Apalakis. Mr. John W. Farquharson was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Apalakis.

In the early months of 1956 the Trustees received a check for \$1,000, a bequest to the Library under the will of the late Miss Alice V. Peyton. Miss Peyton will be remembered as a teacher in our Public Schools for many years, as well as a longtime Trustee of the Stoneham Public Library, in which she took the keenest interest until her last, long illness. A fund has been established by the Town in accordance with the provision in Miss Peyton's will which reads as follows:

"To establish a fund to be known as the 'Peyton Fund,' in memory of James Peyton and Alice V. Peyton, father and daughter, both former Trustees of the Library, the income to be used for the purchase of reference books for the children's and students' rooms, and suitable book plates shall be placed in these books."

Thus another useful fund has been created to perpetuate the memory of two fine citizens whose lives were dedicated to the educational and cultural needs of the Community.

Throughout the Spring and Summer months the Trustees interviewed a great many candidates for the position of head librarian. In September, the Trustees were happy to report to the townspeople of Stoneham that Mr. James S. Healey of Brockton had been appointed Head Librarian and would commence his duties October 15, 1956.

Mr. Healey has long been active in Library work, beginning in the Brockton High School Library. He was employed in the Brockton Public Library for over seven years. In June of 1955, Mr. Healey joined the staff of the Harvard University Libraries. While there, he was a reference and circulation assistant in the Lamont and Widener Libraries. Last December, he became an assistant in the General Reference Department of the Boston Public Library.

Mr. Healey attended Brockton schools, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Stonehill College, North Easton, Massachusetts, in 1955. While at Stonehill, he took part in many activities. He was Editor-in-Chief of the "Acres," the college yearbook. He was an associate editor of the college paper, "The Summit." Mr. Healey took part in several stage productions, and produced and directed a number of radio shows that were broadcast over southeastern Massachusetts stations. Besides assisting in class affairs, he was on the Dean's List.

At the present, Mr. Healey is engaged in study for the degree of Master of Science in Library Science in the Simmons College Graduate School of Library Science.

Above and beyond his qualifications for the position of Librarian, the Trustees are sure that Mr. Healey has a type of personality and a keen desire to serve, that will appeal to all Library patrons.

Mr. Healey is engaged and plans to be married in the not too distant future. Presently residing in Brockton, he hopes to make his home in Stoneham as soon as arrangements can be made.

Improvements in the services of the Library to the people and the plans already in operation for future cultural programs indicate that no mistake was made in the selection of Mr. Healey.

The Stoneham Garden Club has generously provided flower arrangements for the rotunda throughout the year.

The Trustees are deeply appreciative of the cooperation of all staff members during the trying period of building renovation as well as during the period of administrative changes.

When the proper person is secured for the vacant position of circulation and reference Librarian our Library will be fully and efficiently staffed for the best possible service to the citizens of Stoneham.

BOARD OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES
FRED A. LAWSON, Chairman
NANCE B. BARNSTEAD, Secretary
ELBERT R. BOYD
KATHRYN B. ENGLISH
JOHN W. FARQUHARSON
JOHN NORTON KELLY

Report of the Librarian

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I hereby present the ninety-eighth annual Librarian's Report of the Stoneham Public Library, for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The major aim of any public library is service. This does not mean to hold the idea of service to that of circulating books alone. A Library's service to the people of a community entails far more than light non-fiction and ephemeral fiction. The service of a public library includes the four basic elements that are inherent in the Library itself: namely recreational, informational, educational, and cultural. Thus, it is with these precepts in mind that I present this annual report to the Trustees, and through them to the people of the Town of Stoneham.

The past year has been one of trial for the Library. In April of 1956, Mr. Donald Nims resigned as Librarian. Between then and the middle of October, Miss Solglad Burtch carried on as Librarian, at the same time, continuing the work of her role as cataloguer. Processing the new books and recataloging the old works is a full time job in itself. But Miss Burtch carried on both parts, Librarian and cataloger, with success in both parts.

In the middle of October, I became Librarian of the Town of Stoneham. This was my first administrative position. Both the Trustees and myself felt some apprehension at having an untrained Librarian. But, at least from my personal point of view, the fears were to prove groundless. The guidance of the Trustees, the willing helpfulness of the staff, and most of all, the friendliness of the Town were to make a difficult transition easy.

The Children's Room, under the capable direction of Miss Margaret I. Golding, carried itself with its usual aplomb. It is in

the Children's Room that the basis for a firm future reading public is laid. Miss Golding's work is doing much to assure the future reading of so many young people. Her part-time assistant, Miss Bernadene Bacon, is a great help in this important work.

The Circulation Department, perhaps the busiest part in the entire operation of the Library, has been capably handled by Mrs. Sara MacDonald, and the part-time assistants Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. Ethel Gramstorff, and Mrs. Irene Wetzler, who has since resigned. The work of keeping the building warm and clean falls on the very able shoulders of Mr. Henry Wetzler. One has but to look at the building to know how well he does his job.

The Physical Plant

So much for staff and personnel matters. Now we turn to the Library building itself. Perhaps the greatest innovation was the complete renovation of the building. From the dark, unattractive place it once was, the Library has been transformed into a bright and cheery place that entices people to come in, rather than scares them away. All furniture was refinished, along with the walls, ceilings and floors. A lecture hall that is a suitable place for all types of activities is one result. A well-appointed kitchen with all the necessary implements is another. A Kelton High-Fidelity machine, one of the very best, has been placed in the hall. Further, two sound-proof listening rooms, both with smaller Keltons, have been provided.

Statistical Report

As for what the Library has done in the past year, we turn to figures. Thus, the following statistical report.

The Children's Department had a very busy year, as I'm sure that Miss Golding will avow. The total circulation was nearly 50,000. To be exact, the number was **49,605** books, pictures and other materials circulated. Below, you will find a complete breakdown of this figure.

Non-Fiction	10,733
Fiction	38,834
Pictures	38

The 1955 circulation was 43,445, giving an increase this year of 6,610. At the present time, there are 2,113 children registered as borrowers; nearly a quarter of this number, 507, started to use the Library in 1956. Story hours were held for the pre-schoolers nine times from October to December, with 123 children in attendance. Two special story hours were held for the grade school children with 54 attending. Brownie troops, and children from different church groups were given tours, and instruction on the use of the Library.

The Adult Department did equally as well. The grand total of this division was 60,205 books, periodicals and records circulated.

Non-Fiction	19,061
Fiction	39,721
Records	1,413

The gain over the last year was 6,974. A further breakdown of this follows:

Non-Fiction	2,033
Fiction	4,475
Records	446

A total of 793 new patrons came to the Library to avail themselves of the facilities here for the first time. This brought the number of registered borrowers in the Adult section to 4,171.

Additions and Gifts

One excellent way to determine if the Library is getting to the people is through the gifts from interested individuals. During the year 1956, the Stoneham Public Library received a gift of several books from Mr. L. P. Woodruff and a complete set of the New England Genealogical Register from Mrs. Penelope Barker Noyes.

As for what has been added in the past year, the figures below give only a quantitative picture, not a qualitative one. 1,512 books were added, while 354 were discarded, giving a total of 1,158 added for the year. The collection now totals 38,676. As for records, a new group was added this year to give a breath of life to a very tired collection. 88 new albums were on the shelves. The new albums were in the large part responsible for the increased number of circulation in that area.

Community Contacts

There were many ways in which your Library served you in this year of 1956. In April, an open house was planned to give the public an opportunity to see the new interior. In October, a weekly column was started in both papers, a column which we hope, gave you an insight into the Library and the whys and wherefors of Library work. The Reference facilities were well used. The addition of two new encyclopedias were of great help in this department. In December, a "No Fines Week" was held. While of only moderate success, it gave a clear indication to the public that the Library would co-operate in any way possible to make it easier for them to use the Library. Many groups used Library Hall during the year for meetings and discussions.

A Look into the Future

Many things are already on the fire for the year to come. Already, a recorded concert has been held. This proved to be more than a passing interest, with several more concerts being planned. A possible art show, discussion groups for all ages, a lecture series, and many other things are being worked on for you.

As for the more remote future, the need of many things has become obvious in these few months of my administration. The need of a piano for Library Hall so that we may hold live concerts for the public; the need of a film projector to show films for use in discussion groups and for a film series is also evident. It is

to be hoped that a "Friends of the Library" organization can be set up.

To conclude, let me do so with my thanks to so many who have been so wonderful in their help. My thanks first to my staff; able, capable people who do so much, but who are so often overlooked by the public. My thanks to the Trustees for their unstinting devotion to the Library and the many times they have been called upon for advice and assistance. To the press of the Town, I offer my thanks for the space they have given to help make the Library known. Thanks also to the ladies of the Garden Club who have kept us looking gay with their happy displays, and to those who donated gifts.

Finally, I thank the people of the Town of Stoneham. It is to you that we turn for praise or criticism of our work. Your use of the Library is our criteria for future service. So we thank you for your patronage, but most of all for your friendship. We couldn't do without it.

Name of Library	Stoneham Public Library
City and State	Stoneham, Massachusetts
Name of Librarian	James S. Healey
Date of Founding	1859
Population	16,000 (estimated)
Number of Agencies	Main Library
Number of days Open During the Year	293
Hours Open Each Week	48 — 10 months 40 — 2 months
Number of Volumes at Beginning of Year	37,518
Number of Volumes Added by Purchase	1,495
Number of Volumes Added by Gift	174
Number of Volumes Withdrawn	354
Number of Volumes at End of the Year	38,676
Circulation of Books	109,810
Number of Registered Borrowers	6,284

REMEMBER, THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS YOURS — USE IT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Honorable Board of Seelctmen
Town Hall
Stoneham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Public Welfare including a report of the Town Infirmary and the Bureau of Old Age Asisistance for the year 1956.

Yours truly,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
PAUL E. HOUGHTON, Agent

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1956.

Following the Annual Town Election, the Board held its first meeting on March 15th, and was organized as follows:

Michael J. Rolli, Chairman
Alton W. Estes, Secretary
Donald J. Morrison, Clerk

At this meeting, it was unanimously voted that the Board of Public Welfare act as members of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the ensuing year and this Board was organized as follows:

Donald J. Morrison, Chairman
Alton W. Estes, Secretary
Michael J. Rolli, Clerk

It was also unanimously voted to make the following appointments:

Daniel Cullinane — Agent of Public Welfare Board until September 18, 1956.

Daniel Cullinane — Supervisor of Old Age Assistance until September 18, 1956.

Thomas M. Hurley — Superintendent of Town Infirmary.

Gertrude A. Hurley — Matron of Town Infirmary.

Meetings of the Board are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at which time all policies and activities of the Department are discussed and acted upon.

The office is open daily, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

At the time of organization, the department personnel consisted of an Agent, two Social Workers, a Senior Clerk and a Junior Clerk. This complement is considered by the State Department of Public Welfare as ideal for our present case load.

All categories of relief are handled by this staff and each member is under Civil Service which is a requirement.

On September 18, 1956 Mr. Daniel Cullinane, Agent, retired and Paul E. Houghton was appointed as Acting Agent and provisional appointment was received from the Director of Civil Service for a six months' period.

On December 31, 1956, the Junior Clerk resigned and this Board is now in the process of hiring another and this must be certified by Civil Service.

The Federal Government reimburses the Town for approximately 40 per cent of the Salaries and Expenses of the office.

The Federal Government and State also reimburse the Town for approximately 84 per cent of Old Age Assistance Relief, 73 per cent of Aid to Dependent Children and 75 per cent of Disability Assistance.

Receipts from the Federal Government are placed in a separate fund and are used only by the Welfare Department. These funds are used in figuring our annual appropriation and our request from the Town is reduced accordingly.

GENERAL RELIEF

Our General Relief Case Load was lower in 1956 than in 1955 and our expenditures were \$20,918.33 which was approximately \$6,200.00 less in 1956 than in 1955. Hospital rates for Welfare Patients increased from \$13.96 per day to \$14.27 as of January 1, 1956, and are being increased as of January 1, 1957 to \$16.14 per day. These rates are certified by the Commission on Administration and Finance in accordance with the General Laws.

The following schedules show the activity of General Relief during the year:

Comparison of Outside Relief Cases Aided, 1955-1956

	1955		1956	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January	16	47	19	47
February	21	64	14	45
March	22	68	15	42
April	19	61	12	37
May	20	56	13	46
June	21	61	11	36
July	19	53	11	34
August	16	43	11	32
September	16	41	11	32
October	15	43	14	40
November	16	44	12	39
December	13	34	11	32
Total	214	615	154	462

Analysis of All Outside Relief Cases

	Dec. 1 1955	July 1 1956	Dec. 1 1956
Children Boarded	1	0	0
Supplement to Earnings	1	2	2
Employables	2	1	0
Deserted Families	2	1	1
Aged and Sick	7	6	6
Medical Care Only	2	1	1
State Institutions	5	3	3
Other	1	1	2
Total	21	15	15

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

This is a Federal-State-Town participating form of relief which is given to permanently disabled persons, 18 years of age and over. We now have 10 cases on our rolls which cost approximately \$970.00 monthly. There was a decrease in case load from 1955 of 3 cases.

The following schedules show the activity of this category of assistance during the year:

Analysis of Case Load

Cases pending January 1, 1956	0	
Cases being aided January 1, 1956	13	
Cases received during 1956	2	
Total cases for year	15	
		—
Less:		
Cases closed	5	
Cases denied	0	5
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Net Cases End of Year		10
Cases being aided	10	
Cases in process	0	

Receipts and Expenditures

Expenditures 1956:			
Town Funds	\$9,550.22		
Federal Funds	3,477.78		
			\$13,028.00
Receipts 1956:			
Balance Federal Funds, Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 604.58		
Federal Funds Received 1956	5,118.28		
State Funds Received 1956	5,171.20		
	\$10,894.06		
Less:			
Balance Federal Funds Dec. 31, 1956	2,245.08		
			8,648.98
			—
Net Cost to Town			\$4,379.02

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

This category of assistance was quite active during the year 1956, and as of December 31, 1956, we had 23 cases on our rolls costing \$2,756.85 per month. Our Case Load increased five cases over the year 1955.

The following schedules show the activity of this category of assistance during the year:

Analysis of Case Load

	Cases	Children
Cases Pending and Receiving Aid Jan. 1, 1956	18	58
Cases Received During Year 1956	10	25
	—	—
Total	28	83
Cases Closed	5	13
	—	—
Cases Being Aided Dec. 31, 1956	23	70

Receipts and Expenditures

Expenditures 1956:

Town Funds	\$22,032.45	
Federal Funds	11,597.45	
		\$33,629.90

Receipts 1956:

Balance Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1956	1,327.09	
Federal Funds Received 1956	13,856.03	
State Funds Received 1956	9,296.42	
	24,479.54	
Less:		
Balance Federal Funds Dec. 31, 1956	3,565.67	
		20,913.87

Net Cost to Town	\$12,716.03
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

This category of assistance differed very little in 1956 from 1955 both in case load and total expenditures. A detailed report of this category of assistance will be found in the Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

HELEN STOCKWELL FUND

This fund was created and set up many years ago by the late Helen Stockwell. The income from this fund is used for hospital care for any needy resident of Stoneham who is not receiving relief through the Welfare Department.

The Trust Fund is held and administered by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company and the Welfare Department designates who is eligible for benefits. The Welfare Department investigates all cases and approves all bills, which are paid directly by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. This Fund is set up to be used in a Stoneham Hospital of which we have one, The New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

On May 19, of each year the unexpended balance is turned back into the principal and the income from this fund is now amounting to \$5,000.00 per year.

Requests for the use of this fund were unusually low during 1956 as can be seen from the following schedule:

Cases Aided by Helen Stockwell Fund

Cases	Cause of Hospitalization	Hospital days	Cost
3	Heart condition	76	\$1,449.44
1	Gangrene	15	311.83

3	Maternity	12	171.97
1	D & C	11	197.12
1	Medical General	11	236.84
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9		125	\$2,367.20

MICHAEL J. ROLLI, Chairman
ALTON W. ESTES, Secretary
DONALD J. MORRISON, Clerk
Board of Public Welfare

INFIRMARY REPORT

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Number of patients cared for up to Dec. 31, 1956 31

Number of patients at present 16

Number of patient days 6057

At present we have four bed patients and several that are senile. This group require constant care and attention 24 hours a day.

Our four cows supply us with enough milk for everyone in our household.

This year was an exceptional one for our vegetable garden. We had plenty for our table use and a surplus amount to can which yielded around 800 quarts.

Some of our patients made, in their work shop, seventy-two copper window screens for our building which proved quite a saving.

Several of our halls, bedrooms and kitchen have been redecorated, also installation of new flooring. Recently we had fourteen activated fire-alarm bells installed, which was recommended by the State for the safety of everyone in the building.

Our heartfelt thanks to all the Townspeople for their donations and kindness to our patients the past year. To the Police Department a special thanks for their prompt work in transporting patients to and from hospitals. Our Firemen, the Public Works for quick removal of snow, Church and Social organizations, Clergymen and Doctors deserve no end of praise. Last but not least, our personnel for their faithful service to our patients.

Submitted by

THOMAS M. HURLEY, Supt.

GERTRUDE A. HURLEY, Matron

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the twenty-sixth annual report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. This report is for the year 1956.

The Bureau met on March 15, 1956, and organized as follows:
 Donald J. Morrison, Chairman
 Alton W. Estes, Secretary
 Michael J. Rolli, Clerk

At this meeting, the Bureau voted to appoint Daniel Cullinane as Supervisor of the Old Age Assistance Bureau until September 18, 1956.

The Bureau held meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month during the year.

All applications for assistance and revisits are considered and acted upon at these meetings and any other business necessary for the carrying out of this program is discussed.

During the year, at least two home visits were made to all recipients and many additional calls were made to adjust grants and discuss problems of the recipient.

The year 1956 began with 191 cases being aided and one case pending. We received 39 new cases during the year, closed 27 cases and denied 13 cases. We will start the year 1957 with 191 cases being aided and 2 cases pending.

On January 1, 1956, the Hospital Rate Bureau increased the hospital rate from \$13.96 per day to \$14.27 per day. On July 1, the State Department of Public Welfare increased Old Age Assistance Grants by 5.8 per cent, due to the increased cost of living.

Cost of medical care in this category of assistance continues to be a major item of expense. This item is now costing approximately one-third of our monthly expenditures.

The following schedules show the activity and financial picture of this category of relief.

Analysis of Case Load

Cases Pending January 1, 1956	1	
Cases Being Aided January 1, 1956	191	
Cases Received During 1956	39	
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Total Cases for 1956	231	
Less:		
Cases Denied	13	
Cases Closed	27	40
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Net Cases December 31, 1956	191	
Cases Being Aided	191	
Cases in Process	2	

Receipts and Expenditures

Expenditures 1956:

Town Funds	\$126,942.50	
Federal Funds	64,076.26	
	<hr/>	\$191,018.76

Receipts 1956:

Balance Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1956	\$9,681.51
Federal Funds Received 1956	73,251.21
State Funds Received 1956	77,678.50
Cities and Towns Received 1956	6,524.03

\$167,135.25

Less:

Balance Federal Funds Dec. 31, 1956	\$18,856.46
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148,278.79

Net Cost to Town \$42,739.97

DONALD J. MORRISON, Chairman

ALTON W. ESTES, Secretary

MICHAEL J. ROLLI, Clerk

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Planning Board organized for 1956 with Robert J. Hallisey as Chairman, Louis P. Vacca as Secretary, and Marcus V. Brewster, Peter P. Savelo and Millard D. Taylor as members. Mrs. Gertrude B. Mortensen earned the Board's gratitude for her efficient work throughout the year as office clerk.

The year continued to be a busy one from the standpoint of sub-division and development of land in several parts of town, and applications for many "approval not required" signatures by the board.

Thirty-three meetings were held throughout the year for the many requests for meetings of miscellaneous nature. In addition to the above meetings, ten Public Hearings were held for the following sub-division developments:

- 1) Patrick Vacca, a development off Bow Street.
- 2) William Meegan, a development off Franklin Street, to be called Ellen Road;
- 3) D'Annolfo Bros. Inc., a development off North Street, involving Kirmes and Edwards Road;
- 4) Housing for Elderly;
- 5) Joseph G. Sawtelle, Jr., a development off Curve Road, involving Wildwood Lane, Evergreen Road, Pine Ridge Road;
- 6) John Dike, a development off Weld Road — Starview Road;
- 7) D'Annolfo Bros. Inc., a multi-home development in the area involving Erickson Street, and Drummond Road, and Paula and Arlene Avenues, off North Street;

- 8) Charles T. Cerretani for extension of General Business District for the purpose of extending parking facilities for existing market;
- 9) Angelo Bordonaro Realty Inc., for sub-division of land for nine homes on Buttonwood Road off North Border Road;
- 10) Louise B. and Bernice C. Lahey and Victoria Syak for joint sub-division of land for a ten house development on Nixon Lane in the vicinity of Broadway off Main Street.

In addition to the above plans, forty-six plans were submitted to the Board for signatures on "Approval not required" basis. All but eight of these plans were signed.

Preparations for a Public Hearing of Articles for the 1957 Warrant were made at the January 30 meeting of the Board, this meeting to be held on February 27, 1957.

At the meeting of December 5, 1956, Mr. Hallisey announced that because of the pressure of private business he was forced to resign as chairman of the Board but would continue to serve on the Board. At the meeting of December 12, Mr Taylor was elected to replace Mr. Hallisey as Chairman.

The Board wishes to extend its appreciation to the various town officials, the Board of Public Works, and the many segments of the public who appeared at its meetings for the fine cooperation displayed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
MILLARD D. TAYLOR, Chairman .
LOUIS P. VACCA, Secretary
MARCUS V. BREWSTER
ROBERT J. HALLISEY
PETER P. SAVELO
Stoneham Planning Board

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report to you for 1956.

The duly elected members organized into a board at their first meeting, March 13, 1956, as follows:

Frederick F. Mosley, Chairman
John Quimby, Secretary
Harold C. Hurd, Jr.

The following appointments were made:

Gertrude B. Mortensen, Clerk-Agent
Harold C. Hurd, Jr., Health Officer and Milk Inspector
John J. Devine, Collector of Milk Samples and Milk Analyst
M. A. Kennett, D.V.M., Slaughtering Inspector
Katherine L. Kenny, R.N., Board of Health Nurse
Phyllis D. Lovering, D.H., Dental Hygienist
Edward F. Breagy, D.M.D., Honorary Member of Board
of Health and advisor to Dental Hygienist

We are happy to report the splendid success of the Polio Program. For this, much credit should go to our efficient Board of Health Nurse, Miss Katherine L. Kenny. At this time we wish to extend our sincere thanks to all the doctors, nurses and the volunteer workers who assisted Miss Kenny, especially Miss Rebecca M. Bowles, R.N., the School Nurse and other members of the School Department who assisted her; also certain of the Town Hall employees, especially the two custodians.

The town was sprayed twice for insects and other pests during the months of June and August. Reports of the success of this work from citizens in different parts of the town have been encouraging. More along this line is in prospect for 1957, also a Rat Control Program.

During 1956 Mr. John J. Devine collected and analyzed 148 samples of milk and 25 samples of ice cream.

Your Board of Health office is open Mondays through Fridays during the hours of 9-12 and 1-5 daily except Saturdays. Our clerk is there during these hours to answer your questions pertaining to Public Health. We feel fortunate to have one who is so devoted and faithful to her work as Mrs. Gertrude B. Mortensen has proved through the years, and for this, our sincere gratitude.

For further details concerning the work of this office, kindly refer to the following reports.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK F. MOSLEY, Chairman
JOHN QUIMBY, Secretary
HAROLD C. HURD, JR.
Stoneham Board of Health

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT

The following cases have been reported:

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Chicken Pox	251	218	46	79	57
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0
Dog Bites	67	71	76	93	87
German Measles	199	20	8	1	31
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	216	5	72	287	15
Meningitis	4	1	1	1	0
Mumps	102	12	75	85	13

Poliomyelitis	3	1	1	11	0
Scarlet Fever	15	4	20	20	36
Tuberculosis	7	3	5	7	4
Whooping Cough	31	7	2	8	14

All cases of Communicable Diseases should be reported to the Board of Health Office, either by the School Department, the family physician or some member of the patient's family.

Two clinics were conducted in June for the inoculation of dogs against rabies, when 348 dogs were vaccinated by M. A. Kennett, D.V.M.

The following licenses were issued during the year:

Milk:

Wholesale	32
Retail	45
Pasteurization	3
Oleomargarine	21
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	113
Girl Scout Cabins	3
Motel	2
Poultry	1
Methyl Alcohol	22
Massage	1
Frozen Desserts	2
Kindergartens and Nursery Schools	6
Bottling — Carbonated Beverages	2

Total cash turned in to Town Treasurer during the year — \$535.50.

238 Burial Permits were issued to Stoneham and out-of-town Funeral Directors, upon presentation of death certificates properly completed.

There have been approximately 3,100 biological items issued to the Stoneham physicians and the New England Sanitarium and Hospital by this office in addition to the Salk Vaccine.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. MORTENSEN
Clerk-Agent

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

The following report is submitted for the year ending in December 1956:

Total number of examinations	1616
Total number under treatment	1313
Total number without defects	671
Total number of defects	946
Total number of notices sent home	301
Total number taken to Forsyth for cleanings	655
Total number taken to Forsyth for fillings	326
Total number taken to Forsyth for extractions	22
Total number of cleanings done in Dental Clinic	122

The Dental Hygienist participates in carrying out the following functions:

1. Examining each school child from Grades 1 through 6.
2. Charting each mouth, noting all fillings, cavities and deformities.
3. Filing all charts in Dental Clinic.
4. Acquainting each child with their own particular dental needs such as daily dental care and regular dental visits.
5. Notifying parents when excessive cavities are present.
6. Conferring with parents in the homes relative to dental work or care.
7. Interpreting to parents, teachers and pupils, findings of dental examinations and assisting in arranging for correction when possible.
8. Taking children to Forsyth Dental infirmary for fillings, extractions, bio-chem, orthodontia and prophylactic treatments.
9. Giving oral prophylactic treatments to children in the Dental Clinic when requested.
10. Helping to promote good health, appearance and acceptability through regular dental visits.
11. Keeping an accurate record of daily work, financial transactions and appointments.

This past year as before, the importance of oral hygiene and preventive and corrective dental services has improved in the elementary schools. Through this direct educational approach, children in this age group and their mothers are becoming more receptive and cooperative to the benefits offered.

Respectfully submitted,
PHYLLIS D. LOVERING, D. H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

The following is a list of the Public Health Visits made by the Board of Health Nurse during 1956:

Tuberculosis	41
(Active and Inactive Visits)	
Tuberculosis Contacts	77
Adult Health	64
Mental Health	54
Premature Babies	17
(Three Baths)	
Child Health	23
Crippled Children	15
Contagious Diseases	43
Cancer	4
Polio	25
Rheumatic Fever	5
Alcoholic	1
Conferences*	65
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Total Visits	434

* The conferences were held with doctors, Social Workers, Hospital Clinics and other agencies.

Last year's total visits amounted to 917. However, due to the heavy workload on the Salk Vaccine Program during 1956, many visits had to be conducted over the telephone. Most often these telephone visits are not as satisfactory as a home visit but in case of necessity must be used rather than no visit or supervision. Although these are as time consuming, they cannot be called an actual visit.

There were eight special clinic conferences conducted for children and adults, such as Plastic Surgery Clinic, Rheumatic Fever Clinics or Crippled Children Services, etc., in which the nurse accompanies the patient for special treatments, etc.

School Nursing at St. Patrick's School consisted of the very minimum State requirements, due to the Vaccine Program. There are 13 classes, 660 pupils, Grades 1-8. Every other grade had a physical examination done by Dr. Henry Leavitt, the Board of Health physician, assisted by the nurse. There were approximately 300 examinations. Dental Examinations were given by Dr. Edward F. Breagy and Dr. Raymond F. Bresnahan to 660 pupils, assisted by the nurse. Each pupil had Massachusetts Hearing Test done by the nurse (600). Approximately 400 pupils had the Massachusetts Vision Test done by the nurse. These examinations necessitate a written report on each to the parents.

We held the regular Immunization Clinics in March, April and May. An average of forty children were immunized against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus by Dr. Henry Leavitt, assisted by the nurse.

During February we held a two-day Polio Registration, enabling the parents to register their children for either clinic or their own doctor. The priority age group was 0-14 and pregnant women. We had approximately 5,000 registrants. About 1200 were signed up for their own physician.

In this 1200 group, letters were typed by volunteer workers and sent to each doctor, listing their patients signed up in his name for Polio shots. Approximately 185 doctors were supplied with Vaccine twice (1st and 2nd shots) this year.

The above figure of 5,000 slips does not include the 600 children who received first and second shots by the National Polio Foundation in May 1955 and March 1956.

In October we held a Polio registration for 15-20 year olds one afternoon and evening. The 15-year-olds were the 14-year-olds from last year, so it really only included those 16-20 or 220 new applications.

The Board conducted seventeen clinics this past year. We had six doctors who attended the clinics regularly; about twenty nurses, twenty volunteer typists, ten women to help wrap syringes, twenty women to assist with the children at the clinics. Six hundred syringes, needles and other equipment were taken to and from the Winchester Hospital for sterilization for each clinic.

Notices regarding the clinics were sent to the churches, the papers and the schools and on three occasions we had the clinics announced over six radio stations. Once we used a sound truck around town as the children were on vacation the day we received the vaccine and could not have been notified otherwise.

Needless to say there are many hidden hours of work in a program of this type where such a large percentage of children have been and are to be immunized. The statistical reports required by the State alone took two of us 218 hours apiece. Following are the figures to date:

Went to own doctors	2302
Pre-natals	152
16-20-year-olds	110
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	2564

(Vaccine supplied twice to these patients.)	
260 to start series (new registrations)	
324 had one shot	
2838 had two shots	
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3422 Done at clinics (once or twice)	
	2564
	3422
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Total receiving vaccine	5986
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Respectfully submitted,
 KATHERINE L. KENNY, R. N.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The following inspections for cleanliness and sanitary conditions have been made for the months of March through December, 1956.

Total calls on:

Restaurants	130
Drug Stores	60
Ice Cream Manufacturers	20
Bakeries	20
Groceries and Variety Stores	120
Bottling Concerns	4
Candy Manufacturers	10
Home for Aged People	4
Girl Scout Camps	3
Motels	3
Swimming Pool	3

Hospital	2
Nursing Homes	6
Nursery Schools	5
Gas Stations for Alcohol Licenses and toilet cleanliness	130
Inspecting Installations of Cesspools and Septic Tanks	95

I also have received and investigated 308 complaints of cesspools and septic tanks overflowing; the keeping of pigs, rabbits, goats, horses and turkeys in restricted areas; odors from factories, brooks, drain, oil etc.; smoke nuisance from factories and burning of trash; blocking of brooks or natural water ways; rat menaces; unsanitary conditions in public places; flooded conditions and garbage complaints.

On several occasions I have been accompanied by the Fire Chief, Building Inspector, Gas Company officials, State Public Health officials, Board Members, Milk Analyst and State Division of Smoke Inspection, on health problems. I also have received full cooperation from the Public Works Department and Police Department.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Health Clerk, Nurse, Board Members and other town officials who have aided me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD C. HURD, JR.,
Board of Health Officer

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

The three local dairies have been inspected each month for cleanliness and sanitary conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD C. HURD, JR.
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The report of the Superintendent of Public Works for the year 1956 is herewith submitted.

This past year has been an extremely busy and highly productive year for the Public Works Department. The spring blizzards, plus the many snow storms of December, combined to give us the heaviest snow fall since the winter of 1947-48. The continu-

ing building boom not only necessitated the extension of existing sewer and water mains, new services, etc., but now the effect of this boom is being strongly felt in the maintenance phase of public works. According to records kept by the Town Engineer, the last six years alone have seen the addition of approximately 852 new homes. This automatically means more roads to be plowed, more rubbish to be collected, additional meters to be read, and more utilities to be maintained. In the Public Works Department we are pleased that despite this increased work load, we have been able to perform more maintenance work on existing streets and sidewalks this year than has been accomplished in a good many years. Our local roads represent a financial asset to the Town and only through proper maintenance can we protect this investment. The following is a brief breakdown of the functions of the department, with the work accomplished in the year 1956.

Properties

The buildings at the Public Works yard are maintained by the Department. The garages are in good condition and no major repairs are anticipated. The garages are completely filled with vehicles, no empty stalls being available. With the coming merger of the Tree, Cemetery, and Park Departments into Public Works, it would pay the Town to look into the merits of increased garage space at the Public Works yard, thus eliminating the rent that two of these departments are now paying. An article will be inserted in the warrant this year requesting that a committee be appointed to look into the advisability of additional garage space and a new office building at the Public Works Department. The Department also maintains two pumping stations, a yard for the storage of pipe at Stevens Street and a gravel pit located off East Street.

Road Machinery Maintenance

The Department maintains for the greatest part its own equipment. This equipment consists of trucks of varying tonnage, a snow loader, power shovel, bulldozer, graders, and other equipment necessary to a Public Works Department. The money raised under this appropriation is used to maintain this equipment. We are very fortunate in having a maintenance department capable of major repairs. The experience of these recent snow storms comes to mind when the loss of plowing equipment, for any period of time, would have seriously handicapped the entire plowing operation. This ability to do our own major repair work is of course strongly reflected in money saved, and lack of time lost. Repair of equipment is continual; periodic greasing and oil changing is carried on through the year. The Department is licensed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles to issue inspection certificates for our own vehicles.

Road Machinery

1. The Purchasing Committee, authorized under Article 28 of the Annual Town Warrant selected a three and one-half (3½)

ton Mack truck chassis for the ash truck body. Upon delivery, this equipment was immediately put to work on Ash Removal, and has aided considerably.

2. The Purchasing Committee, authorized under Article 27 of the Annual Town Warrant selected a 1956 one ton Ford dump truck. This truck has been used for many miscellaneous jobs, and in the winter time is the vehicle used for the salting of roads.

3. The Purchasing Committee, authorized under Article 30 of the Annual Town Warrant selected a Mack truck with power derrick. This truck has proved invaluable in hauling water pipe to the various jobs, in hauling curbstone and in other uses. We have also equipped this truck for plowing; here again it proved its worth in the recent storms in December.

4. The Purchasing Committee, authorized under Article 29 of the Annual Town Warrant, selected a set of flexible power bucket sewer and drain cleaning machines. This equipment has been very effective. There was one drain in particular we had felt would have to be dug up and relaid, but upon the arrival of this machine, it was used here and within a short time had cleaned out the pipe. A good deal of money has been invested in recent years in the Town's drainage system, and this power sewer and drain cleaning machine will be very instrumental in protecting this investment.

The value of town-owned equipment has been vividly demonstrated this last winter. A comparison of the cost of snow removal in Stoneham with that of other communities reacts very favorably for Stoneham. One very important factor there is hired equipment. As a result of buying equipment over the years, the department does not have to hire equipment to the extent that many other cities and towns do.

Water Services

This year has been a very active one for water services. Our total of new services is 158 as against 121 for last year. This shows a 30.6 per cent increase over last year, and is an excellent measuring device as to the extent of new construction in the Town. We have also relaid 71 old services this year. This gives the Town a total of 4079 water services, all equipped with meters. Incidentally, the department has been successful this year in pulling a good percentage of these old services. In fact, one old service was pulled a distance of approximately 140 feet. When this can be done, the cost is lowered, and the need of digging up property eliminated. However, there are so many variables encountered in pulling the old pipe through the ground, it is impossible to state definitely that this can always be done.

Water Maintenance

This is the Department that has responsibility for the water distribution system plus the 4079 water services running into buildings. We name just a few of the jobs of this Department; the repairing of water main breaks, reading, installing and repairing

meters, checking leaks, repairing sunken trenches, investigating noisy meters, repairing gate boxes, investigating poor pressure, turning off and on of water services, thawing out of frozen water pipes, investigating causes of rusty water, etc. The job of computing and then billing each individual service for the amount of water used is performed by our billing department.

Water Construction

A total of 10,816 feet (2.06 miles) of cast iron cement lined water pipe has been added to the water distribution system this year. This is an increase of 41.1 per cent over last year and when we consider this additional 2.06 miles of water main, we obtain some idea of the growth taking place in our Town. This year we were successful in extending our 8-inch water main on Forest Street and making connection with an existing 6-inch main in Mill Street, Woburn. Should a break occur in our own system and an emergency develop, it will now be possible to feed water from Woburn into Stoneham. This of course works to the advantage of both towns. Following this same line of reasoning, upon installing water in Lawnsdale Road Extension, we took the opportunity to extend our 8-inch water main on High Street up to the Wakefield line. Thus, this connection will be available in the future for Wakefield to enter. The following is a report of the water mains added to the system this year.

Arlene Ave.—8-inch 447 ft.; one 8-inch gate.

Cherry Avenue—6-inch 32 ft.

Drummond Rd.—8-inch 715 ft.; 2 hydrants, one 8-inch gate, two 6-inch gates.

Edwards Rd.—6-inch 4 ft.; 2-inch 128 ft.; one 2-inch gate.

Ellen Rd.—8-inch 40 ft.; one 8-inch gate.

Erickson St.—12-inch 1470 ft.; three hydrants, three 6-inch gates, four 12-inch gates.

Evergreen Rd.—8-inch 1516 ft.; 6-inch 20 ft.; two hydrants, five 8-inch gates, two 6-inch gates.

Forest St. (to Woburn line)—8-inch 128 ft.; one 8-inch gate.

Glen Rd.—8-inch 300 ft.; 6-inch 15 ft.; one hydrant, two 6-inch gates.

High St. (to Wakefield line)—8-inch 259 ft.; one 8-inch gate.

Ivy Road, (off Hillside Ave.)—8-inch 176 ft.; one 6-inch gate.

Kenneth Terr.—8-inch 950 ft.; 6-inch 8 ft.; one hydrant; one 6-inch gate; one 8-inch gate.

Kirmes Rd.—8-inch 467 ft.; 6-inch 7 ft.; one hydrant, one 6-inch gate, two 8-inch gates.

Lawndale Rd. Ext.—8-inch 445 ft.; 6-inch 7 ft.; one hydrant, one 6-inch gate, one 8-inch gate.

Main St. (to Howard Johnson's)—6-inch 150 ft.; one 6-inch gate.

North St. (Forest St. to Erickson St.)—12-inch 241 ft.; one 12-inch gate.

Oriental Ct.—8-inch 477 ft.; two 8-inch gates.

Paula Ave.—8-inch 335 ft.; two 8-inch gates.

Pine Ridge Rd.—8-inch 585 ft.; 6-inch 10 ft.; one hydrant, two

8-inch gates, one 6-inch gate.
 Star Market—8-inch 1130 ft.; 6-inch 76 ft.; one hydrant, four 6-inch gates, one 8-inch gate.
 Washington Ave. Ext. (to Elderly People's Home)—6-inch 208 ft.; one 6-inch gate.
 Wildwood Lane—8-inch 394 ft.; one 8-inch gate.
 Totals:

12"—1711 feet	13 Hydrants
8"—8364 feet	22 8" Gates
6"— 537 feet	20 6" Gates
4"— 76 feet	5 12" Gates
2"— 128 feet	

We would like to thank Fire Chief Crosby for the interest he has shown in the Town's water distribution system and for his many helpful suggestions during the last year.

Sewer Services

This year saw 58 new sewer services installed, as compared to 95 installations last year. This is a decrease of 39 per cent, the reason for this decrease being that in many areas a Town sewer is not available for extension into these new areas. This gives the Town a total of 2979 active sewer services maintained free of charge by the Department.

Sewer Construction

A total of 2090 feet of additional sewer main has been added to the system this year. This shows a 34.8 per cent decrease as compared to last year. Here again we see the same trend as reflected under sewer services. At the present time, whenever a gravity sewer is available, the developer is required to connect to this sewer and extend it into his development. The Board of Health has aided greatly in establishing the policy that when sewer is available an extension should be made. The difficulty, of course, is that the Town sewer is often not available. We feel this coming year will see the start of two new sewerage systems that in the future will make more sewer available for old and new residents alike. The following is a list of sewer projects installed this year.

Collincote St.—383 feet 8-inch Transite; three manholes.
 Ellen Rd.—72 feet 8-inch V. C.; one manhole.
 Hillside Rd.-Atwood Ave.—220 feet 8-inch V. C.; one manhole.
 Prospect St. to Elderly People's Home—425 feet 8-inch Transite; four manholes.
 Star Market Sewer Project—797 feet 8-inch Transite; six manholes.
 Washington Ct. to Prospect St.—193 feet 8-inch Transite; one manhole.

Total:

8" Transite — 1798 feet
8" V. C. — 292 feet

Sewer Maintenance

Approximately 33 miles of sewer main is maintained by this Department, plus the 2979 active sewer services we now have. An attempt is made to clean and flush as many of these mains as possible yearly. Those laid with a flat pitch require constant inspection and work. Our greatest difficulty with the house services results from existing tree roots getting into the pipe. At times the condition reaches the point where the old service has to be relaid. Also under this appropriation comes the maintenance of the Town's two pumping stations. These stations have to be checked constantly. During times of excessive rainfall a good deal of the water enters the sewer pipes and thus enters into the stations where, of course, it has to be pumped out. This creates a good deal of work for the pumps, conceivably taxing them to a danger point. By continual checking and definite maintenance of the mechanical equipment, we do our utmost to keep danger at a minimum.

Sidewalk and Edgestone Construction

Under this appropriation the Town installs sidewalks and edge-stones upon the request of property owners in the Town. The Town pays one-half the cost of construction; the property owner, the other half. Applications for these walks and curbstone installations are made to this department and the work is done in the order in which the applications are received. The appropriation is a set figure and thus only a certain amount of this work can be done each year. This year, approximately 2000 feet of granolithic sidewalk was constructed, and 700 feet of granite curbstone installed under this appropriation. It is of general interest to note that the trend is toward the granolithic sidewalk as compared to the hot top.

Albion Avenue Sidewalks

This work was authorized under Article 76 of the 1955 Annual Town Warrant. The walks on the newly accepted portion of Albion Avenue were installed this year. These walks were constructed of hot top, and wooden forms were used to give as definite a line and grade as possible. A total of 1682 feet of hot top walks was installed.

Campbell Road Sidewalks and Curbstone

Under money appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 for this purpose, granolithic sidewalks and granite curbstones were installed on Campbell Road a total frontage of 1566 feet.

Street Construction

The remaining portion of Cherry Avenue was accepted by the Town under Article 44 of the 1956 Annual Town Warrant. This section of Cherry Avenue was built this year according to Town specifications; that is, a 9½-inch gravel base with a 2½-inch hot top surface. This project also called for the installation of granite curb. The curb was installed along a total frontage of 1170 feet.

Reconstruction of Existing Tar Sidewalks

This money was appropriated under Article 48 of the 1955 Annual Town Warrant. This money was used on various locations around the Town where the existing tar sidewalks were in bad condition. It is our hope that a similar article will be approved this year, thus giving us the opportunity to relay more of these poor walks. The following is a list of the walks done this year.

Cottage Street—Westerly side from railroad tracks to Montvale Avenue

Harrison Street—East side from Melrose line to Rockland St.

Lincoln Street—East side, a section between Marble and Winthrop Street

Main Street— West side, railroad tracks to William Street

East side, Union Street to William Street

East side, Dairy Queen to railroad tracks

Montvale Avenue—North side, Cottage Street to E. L. Patch Company

Pleasant Street—North side, Central Street to Main Street

South side, Pine to Oriental Court

Rockland Street—Harrison Street to Perkins, south side

Franklin Street—Northerly and Southerly sides at Perkins; a small section running east

Guard Rails and Barriers

There are three types of guard rail fence in the Town; wooden, steel cable, and cyclone fence. The wooden type requires the replacement of posts plus painting. A frequent source of maintenance is repair work necessitated by damage from trucks and automobiles.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Money spent under this appropriation is spent under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The \$3000 available for surface treatment this year was spent by armor coating a section of Elm and a section of Central Street. This money can only be used for Chapter 90 streets.

Chapter 90 Construction

Plans and specifications were drawn up by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the continued reconstruction of Franklin Street. The contract for this work was awarded S. Rotondi and Sons. It is hoped that additional funds will be raised at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting for the continuation of this work. The Town raises one-quarter of the money while the County contributes one-quarter and the State contributes one-half. Since the Town raises only 25 per cent of the funds needed, this is clearly a bargain for the Town. In the past year 1262 feet of Franklin Street from Pinewood Road to No. 170 (Weiss Farm), a distance of .349 miles was reconstructed.

Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish

Under this appropriation the Department collects rubbish weekly throughout the Town and also maintains the Town Dump on Spring Lane. We are presently using one truck for five days a week and the other for four days. However, due to the rapid growth of the Town, it is anticipated that two trucks will have to be put on daily within a short period of time. In the case of holidays, it is necessary to put an extra open truck out in order to catch up as quickly as possible. We employ a man at the Town Dump full time and a bulldozer is sent to the dump weekly to level off the area. This past year the fire hazard has been kept to a minimum and maximum use is being made of the present site. However within a short time, this dump will be filled to capacity. Realizing this, an article has been inserted in the Annual Warrant requesting a new dump site. There is also the probability of a joint incinerator, the cost of this to be shared with surrounding towns. A committee has been appointed by the Selectmen of Stoneham and this possibility will be investigated thoroughly. The probability of a joint incinerator can not be completely discussed until the other towns interested in this have appointed their own committees. It is our understanding that this will be done at their respective town meetings to be held this year. Unquestionably, the joint incinerator would be the permanent solution to the disposal problem. This year, we have succeeded in bringing the present dump site under control. This is extremely important as maximum use must be obtained from the present site, the danger of fire held to a minimum, and the condition of the dump held as orderly as possible. In this undertaking, we have been aided a great deal by Captain Nelson and Chief Crosby, department heads of the Police and Fire departments.

Street Signs and Beacons

The Public Works Department has charge of all traffic lights and beacons, street signs, traffic warning signs, painting of traffic lines on the road and curbstones, street crossing markings and school children warnings painted on the road surface. Throughout the year many old signs are repainted, and new signs of all types installed. Requests come from both the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department for traffic control and parking signs. Traffic line painting was carried on as usual, many new cross walks added, and markings repainted on the road as often as necessary. This year a program was started whereby the existing yellow "stop" signs now in the Town would be removed and over a period of time replaced by red ones. This is in accordance with a recent law passed by the Legislature.

Engineering

The following is a brief breakdown of the various functions of the Town Engineering Department. On sewer construction work the Engineering Department drew up and designed proposed sewers

and set up in the field batter boards for the actual construction of the sewer. Sewer assessment plans and record sewer plans were drawn up. On water construction work the Department made plans for and designed proposed water mains, established lines in the field, inspected construction, and made record plans of main extensions and services to homes. Easement surveys were made for water, sewer, and drainage projects and plans were drawn up for recording at the Registry of Deeds. Surveys were made for road drainage projects, roads were staked out for construction purposes, street lines were given upon request, stone bounds set, and road construction plans drawn up. At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the Department made estimates concerning water, sewer, drains, and roads and made stop sign surveys and street numbering plans. In cooperation with the Board of Health, when requested, the possibility of extending sewer mains to service certain areas was looked into. The Engineering Department also worked in cooperation with other of the Town departments. For example, assistance was given to the Tree Warden in determining street lines, estimates were made and bounds were determined for the Planning Board, and plans and data concerning deeds was given to the Board of Assessors upon request.

Highways

This is the appropriation that is used for the maintenance of our highway and drainage systems. We are very pleased to report the following work done on the existing roads of the Town this year. The department has armor coated 4.93 miles of street, and tarred and sanded 1.32 miles. It is hoped that this program can be continued as now planned into the future as the result will be a definite safeguarding of the investment the Town has in its roads as mentioned at the beginning of this report. In addition to the road surface treating program, the department has been kept busy as usual cleaning catch basins and drains, maintaining screens across brooks, constantly patching the pot holes that appear, and other miscellaneous jobs.

Drain Construction of 1956

The department installed 2150 feet of drain pipe in the following locations this past year:

Cherry Ave.—167 ft. 12-inch concrete; two catch basins.

Greenview Rd. to MacArthur Rd.— 46 ft. 12-inch corr. iron;
547 ft. 24-inch P. C.; four manholes.

North St. at Bear Hill Golf Club—133 ft. 15-inch concrete; 253 ft.
12-inch concrete; 33 ft. 12-inch corr. iron; two catch basins.

Pond St. (at Stahl's)—68 ft. 10-inch corr. iron; 188 ft. 12-inch P. C.;
one manhole.

Prospect St. (to Elderly People's Home)—400 ft. 10-inch concrete;
three manholes.

Westwood Rd. to Northgate Rd.—315 ft. 12-inch P. C.; two catch
basins; two manholes.

Totals:

400' 10" concrete	281' 10" corr. iron
923' 12" concrete	79' 12" corr. iron
133' 15" concrete	10 manholes
547' 24" concrete	9 catchbasins

There was also a total of 2783 feet of drain pipe installed under the supervision of Weston & Sampson, consulting engineers. This work was done in the following locations:

Avalon Rd.—85 rt. 36-inch concrete; one manhole.

Forest St. to Oak St.—430 ft. 12-inch V. C.; one manhole; two catch basins.

Joan Ave. (1955 contract)—293 ft. 10-inch concrete; one catch basin.

North St. at Main St.—239 ft. 12-inch concrete; 32 ft. 12-inch corr. iron; two catch basins; two manholes.

Pearl St.—483 ft. 12-inch concrete; one manhole.

Pleasant St. at Main St.—72 ft. 36-inch corr. iron; one manhole.

Pomeworth St. at Lombard Lumber—116 ft. 10-inch concrete; one manhole.

Spring St. at Lotus Ave.—215 ft. 18-inch concrete; three manholes.

Washington St. to High St.—688 ft. 24-inch concrete; four manholes.

Totals:

409' 10" concrete	72' 36" corr. iron
1152' 12" concrete	32' 12" corr. iron
688' 24" concrete	14 manholes
430' 12" V. C.	5 catch basins

Snow and Ice

As mentioned at the beginning of this report, the Spring blizzards, plus the many snow storms of December, combined to give us the heaviest snow fall since the Winter of 1947-48. We have received many comments pertaining to the job of snow removal done by the department, and would like to take this opportunity to thank all concerned. In particular, I would like to thank the citizens of the Town for their complete cooperation throughout the plowing operations.

Administrative Staff

The office force of the department is responsible for routing the business of the department into the correct channels. This consists of many functions, for example, requests to shut off water, to read meters, to relieve sewer plugs, requests for sanding, etc. All of this must be channeled correctly from the office to the men responsible. Other functions of the office force are the preparation of contracts, computing the weekly payroll, purchasing of necessary materials, computing and mailing of all water bills, a record of all costs pertaining to sewer and water services, and many other miscellaneous functions.

In concluding this report, my first as Superintendent of Public Works in Stoneham, I would like to thank all those who have aided

me greatly during this past year in ways too numerous to mention; the Board of Selectmen for their complete cooperation at all times, the heads of other departments in the Town and their personnel, the various Boards staffed by citizens who many times put in long hours in an effort to aid and improve Town functions. My debt to the personnel of the Public Works Department is great because of their ready acceptance of new administrative policies and their willingness and support throughout the year. It is my belief that the Town is very fortunate in the type of employees they now have at the Public Works Department.

EDWIN D. CALLAHAN
Superintendent of Public Works

REPORT OF BOARD OF RETIREMENT

(Contributory Retirement System)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the twentieth Annual Report of this Board:

To the membership as of December 31, 1955, totaling	320
have been added new members numbering	40
and reinstated members	4
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	364

Deductions from membership:

By withdrawal	39	
By death	4	
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		43

making the present membership 321

This total membership of 321 is classified as follows:

Group A:

Active	202	
Inactive	31	
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		233

Group B:

Active	54	
Inactive	4	
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		58

Pensioners	30	
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		321

Employees included in the Special Fund for Military Service Credit are as follows:

Total December 31, 1955	30
14 in Service	
16 returned to employment	

1 returned to employment, 1956
1 reemployed and reinstated, 1956

Total December 31, 1956	31
13 now in Service	
18 returned to employment by Town	

Three of our pensioned employees died in 1956; two employees were retired; and one active employee died.

At the Annual Town Meeting, adjourned session held April 2, 1956, Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955, amending Chapter 32, Generals Laws, (under the Laws of which this System functions) was accepted. This amendment provided for increased retirement allowance to certain former employees who had been pensioned under this System.

In August, 1956, an amendment to Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955, i.e., Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1956, was passed by the Legislature. This amendment entitled certain other pensioned em-

ployees, not eligible under Chapter 670, to receive an increase retro-active to the date of acceptance.

The Board of Selectmen this year reappointed Mr. Stanley D. Wood to serve as a member of the Board of Retirement for a term of three years from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1959, inclusive. Mr. Wood was again elected by the Board of Retirement to serve as Chairman.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS **January 1, 1956 — December 31, 1956**

INCOME

Balance, December 31, 1955		\$275,559.32
Less adjustment in valuation of Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1955, not available in time to be included in 1955 report		111.66
Actual balance, December 31, 1955		\$275,447.66
Members' Contributions, 1956	\$33,946.88	
Appropriation by Town:		
Pension Fund	30,095.00	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	2,452.87	
Expense Fund	4,200.00	
Workmen's Compensation Credit	47.60	
Investment Income	8,673.16	
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1956	1,856.10	
Accrued Interest Co-operative Bank Serial Shares	198.00	
Increase by adj. of Stocks and Bonds, Dec. 31, 1956	1,641.99	
Due from Governmental Unit for Military Service Credit	1,972.40	
Due from Governmental Unit for Work- men's Compensation Credit	4.41	
		85,088.41
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		\$360,536.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$4,002.08	
Pension Payments	31,346.86	
Refund of Contributions	5,368.81	
Administrative Expenses	4,167.88	
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1955	1,584.09	
Due from Governmental Unit for Military Service Credit, December 31, 1955	2,452.87	
Decrease by adj. of Stocks and Bonds, Dec. 31, 1956	71.65	
		\$48,994.24
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Ledger Assets, December 31, 1956		\$311,541.83

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Book Value of Investments	\$288,812.70	
Cash, Stoneham Savings Bank	14,500.00	
Cash, Middlesex County National Bank	3,544.89	
Cash in Office	851.33	
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1956	1,856.10	
Due from Governmental Unit for:		
Military Service Credit	1,972.40	
Workmen's Compensation Credit	4.41	
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		\$311,541.83

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$218,994.21	
Annuity Reserve Fund	29,363.29	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	12,451.21	
Pension Fund	49,685.54	
Expense Fund	1,047.58	
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		\$311,541.83

INVESTMENTS

\$3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾s, December 1970	
5,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3¾s, December 1973	
5,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾s, October 1975	
5,000.00 Bell Tel. Co. of Pennsylvania, 2¾s, April 1976	
4,000.00 Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3s, June 1978	
5,000.00 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 3s, October 1982	
5,000.00 New Jersey Bell Tel. Co., 3½s, July 1988	
5,000.00 New York Tel. Co., 3s, July 1981	
4,000.00 Northwestern Bell Tel., 3¼s, February 1996	
5,000.00 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 3¼s, November 1979	
5,000.00 Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Co., 3½s, August 1996	
5,000.00 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR., 2¾s, August 1970	
2,000.00 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR., 3½s, August 1985	
3,000.00 Erie RR. Company, 3½s, January 1990	
6,000.00 Great Northern RR. Co., 3½s, January 1990	
4,000.00 Louisville & Nashville RR., 3¾s, April 2003	
5,000.00 Reading Company, 3½s, May 1995	
2,000.00 Southern Pacific RR., 2¾s, January 1986	
2,000.00 Southern Pacific RR., 2¾s, January 1996	
3,000.00 Terminal RR. Ass'n of St. Louis, 2¾s, October 1985	
5,000.00 Central Maine Power Co., 3½s, October 1970	
5,000.00 Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co., 3s, December 1982	
4,000.00 Commonwealth Edison Co., 3s, February 1977	
5,000.00 Connecticut Light & Power Co., 3s, October 1980	
5,000.00 Consolidated Edison of N. Y., Inc., 3¼s, May 1981	
4,000.00 Niagara Mohawk Power, 3½s, February 1983	
5,000.00 Northern Indiana Publ. Serv., 3½s, August 1973	
4,000.00 Ohio Power Co., 3¾s, October 1981	

5,000.00 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3s, June 1974
 5,000.00 Public Service of N. H., 3¼s, January 1973
 5,000.00 Seattle Gas Company, 3½s, January 1976
 5,000.00 So. Calif. Edison Co., 3¼s, January 1973
 4,000.00 Wisconsin Power & Light Co., 3¼s, October 1984
 2,000.00 Allied Chemical & Dye Co., 3½s, April 1978
 2,000.00 Aluminum Co. of America, 3¼s, February 1964
 5,000.00 General Motors Co., 3¼s, January 1979
 4,000.00 Mass. Turnpike Authority, 3.30s, May 1994
 2,000.00 National Dairy Products, 3½s, June 1976
 14,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1957
 7,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1959
 1,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1960
 10,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1961
 8,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1962
 8,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼s, June 1978/83
 6,102.80 Stoneham Co-operative Bank Serial Shares & Accrued Int.
 16,000.00 Stoneham Co-operative Bank Paid-Up Shares
 2,000.00 Commonw'lth Co-operative Bank, Boston, Paid-Up Shares
 5,000.00 Concord Co-operative Bank, Concord, Paid-Up Shares
 4,000.00 Malden Co-operative Bank, Malden, Paid-Up Shares
 5,000.00 Melrose Co-operative Bank, Melrose, Paid-Up Shares
 4,000.00 Reading Co-operative Bank, Reading, Paid-Up Shares
 8,000.00 Winchester Co-op'tive Bank, Winchester, Paid-Up Shares
 2,000.00 First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. of Lowell, Mass.
 4,000.00 Lexington Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Lexington, Mass.
 14,500.00 Stoneham Savings Bank, Stoneham, Mass.
 216 Shares First National Bank of Boston, Mass.
 35 Shares Guaranty Trust Company of New York
 130 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY D. WOOD, Chairman

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY

WILLIAM L. CURRAN

ANNA H. MOREY, Secretary

Board of Retirement

(Contributory Retirement System)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Stoneham, Massachusetts.

In compliance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the Stoneham Housing Authority hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The Authority organized and has functioned continually as a body politic and a corporate entity since its creation by unanimous vote at the Town Meeting on March 22, 1948. The Authority is a body entirely separate from the Town of Stoneham or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The annual meeting of the Authority was held, as directed by its By-laws, at the Town Hall in Stoneham, Massachusetts on Wednesday, April 11, 1956.

The Authority, which consists of the same members since it organized in 1948 are as follows:

J. Herbert Blinn, Chairman
Edward F. McNevin, Vice Chairman
Arthur P. Combs, Jr., Treasurer
Donald A. Lawson, Assistant Treasurer
Robert V. Brooks
Attorney John E. Finnegan, Executive Director and Counsel.

Arthur P. Combs, Jr., was reelected for a five year term at the annual town election in 1956.

The Authority owns two separate projects:

(1) 200-1 at Calthea Street and Washington Street consisting of 48 units, in 12 quadruplex houses.

(2) 200-2 at Prospect Street and Washington Avenue consisting of 24 units in 12 duplex houses.

There are 72 families in the projects and the average rent is \$45.50 per month which includes water costs.

Korean veterans are now eligible for this Veterans Housing Program if they were in the service between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955.

The critical demand for housing for veterans has been relieved to some extent and although the Authority has at all times an eligible list awaiting vacancies in the projects, we are now in a position to admit critical cases with much shorter notice than heretofor. Applications are always available in either the Stoneham Housing Authority office or the Veterans Services Office at the Town Hall.

The admission limits range from \$3650. to \$3900. depending on the number of children and after allowable deductions. The continued occupancy limits range from \$3900. to \$4150. after certain allowable deductions.

The Authority held an annual spring inspection on both the

inside and the outside of the buildings and found them in a very satisfactory condition which reflects favorably on the management and the fine type of tenants in the projects.

Tenant morale is high and the tenants with the cooperation of the Authority had a fine lighting display during the Christmas holiday season.

Summary of tenant vacancies in the six and one half years of operation are as follows: 30 families have built or bought homes; 9 have moved because their work took them out of state; and 10 families who have moved to larger quarters or have had to move due to circumstances beyond their control. Making a total of 49 move-outs in six and one half years.

The Authority received approval of the townspeople at the annual Town Meeting in 1955 to construct housing for the elderly.

A favorable site at the Washington Avenue project, owned by the Authority, was selected and approved by the State Housing Board.

The original plans for 25 units were drawn by the architect and submitted for bids.

The bids received for construction costs were too high and all bids were rejected.

Modification of the plans were made by the architect and re-submitted for bids. Again due to the high construction costs and interest rates all bids were again rejected.

Plans are now being modified with the number of units increased to 29 in three buildings. The Authority feels that the new bids will come within a range that will permit construction to start this spring.

As construction costs and interest rates are reflected in the rent the Authority must charge the tenants we are doing everything within our power to construct at a cost to make as reasonable rent as possible. It would have been easier to accept the bids received and start construction but the tenants would have had the excessively high costs to pay in rental for forty years. This the Authority did not want and although much extra work has been the result, the Authority feels it is their duty to exploit every possibility and save rental costs.

The Authority feel confident the homes will be constructed and occupied by October or November, 1957.

Tenants for the Housing for the Elderly project must be at least 65 years of age and residents of Stoneham. Single and double units will be available.

Management and supervision of these projects is under the direction of John E. Finnegan, Executive Director, for whose conscientious and able supervision the Authority is most grateful.

The Authority is also grateful to their tenants for the fine cooperation and interest as shown in the care of the property.

We are grateful also to the legislative and administrative bodies of the Town of Stoneham, the Commonwealth of Massa-

chusetts and the people of the town of Stoneham for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HERBERT BLINN, Chairman
Stoneham Housing Authority

Stoneham Housing Authority
Stoneham 200-1 Mass.
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1956

Assets

Administration Fund —		
Middlesex County National		\$3,257.27
Debt Service Fund	14,077.50	
Debt Service Trust Fund	1,002.84	
Debt Service Trust Fund — Investment ..	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	21,080.34
Cash Over and Short		1.00
Investment — Admin. Fund —		
Co-operative Banks*		22,000.00
Prepaid Insurance		2,337.06
Accounts Receivable — Administration		580.00
Accounts Receivable — Tenants'		138.50
Development Costs	512,000.00	
Development Costs Liquidation Less	46,000.00	
	<hr/>	466,000.00
 Total Assets		<hr/> \$515,394.17

Liabilities

Tenants' Prepaid Rents	\$267.50	
Tenants' Security Deposits	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,467.50
Income Tax Withholding and Retirement		168.95
Bonds Authorized	512,000.00	
Less — Bonds Retired	46,000.00	
	<hr/>	466,000.00
Matured Interest and Principal	14,077.50	
Debt Service Reserve	9,188.75	
Unamortized Bond Premium	7,002.84	
Operating Reserve	11,627.18	
	<hr/>	41,896.27
Net Income		5,861.45
 Total Liabilities		<hr/> \$515,394.17

* Stoneham Co-op	8,000.00
Wakefield Co-op	6,000.00
Malden Co-op	8,000.00
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	\$22,000.00

Stoneham Housing Authority

Stoneham 200-2 Mass.

Assets

Administration Fund—		
Middlesex County National	\$7,023.87	
Administration Fund—		
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	6,040.50	
Cash Over and Short50	
		<hr/>
		\$13,064.87
Tenants' Accounts Receivable		167.00
Debt Service Fund	330.90	
Debt Service Trust Fund	731.69	
Debt Service Trust Fund — Investment ..	4,000.00	
		<hr/>
		5,062.59
Prepaid Insurance		1,229.81
Development Costs	342,000.00	
Less — Dev. Cost Liquidation	20,000.00	
		<hr/>
		322,000.00
Total Assets		<hr/>
		\$341,524.27

Liabilities

Accounts Payable		\$711.84
Withholding Tax and Retirement		92.14
Tenants' Prepaid Rents	\$55.00	
Tenants' Security Deposits	600.00	
		<hr/>
		655.00
Bonds Authorized	342,000.00	
Less — Bonds Retired	20,000.00	
		<hr/>
		322,000.00
Matured Interest and Principal	3,512.50	
Reduction of Annual Contribution	1,733.05	
Debt Service Reserve	5,000.23	
Unamortized Bond Premium	4,731.69	
Operating Reserve	4,784.19	
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		19,761.66
Net Income		(1,696.37)
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Total Liabilities		<hr/>
		\$341,523.27

Stoneham Housing Authority

Stoneham 667-1 Mass.

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1956

Assets

Development Fund—(National Shawmut)	\$7,186.71	
Premium Fund	2.00	
Note Premium Fund	3,305.24	
	<hr/>	\$10,493.95
Investments — U. S. Bills Due 1/24/57	25,000.00	
Investments — U. S. Bills Due 1/16/57	175,000.00	
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	200,000.00	
Less — Unearned Interest	1,075.86	
	<hr/>	198,924.14
Development Costs		8,654.16
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Total Assets		\$218,072.25

Liabilities

Notes Authorized	\$215,000.00
Interest Accrued	3,070.25
Unearned Premium	2.00
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Total Liabilities	\$218,072.25

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented the report of the Town Accountant for the calendar year 1956 as set forth in the following schedules.

Balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town of Stoneham on December 31, 1956.

Receipts for the calendar year 1956.

Expenditures summarized for the calendar year 1956.

Schedule of appropriations, other credits, transfers, expenditures and unexpended balances.

Analysis of Water Surplus, Road Machinery Fund, Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, Sale of Real Estate Fund, Reserve Fund transfers, Overlay Surplus Account and Excess and Deficiency Account.

Schedule of Debt showing payments due each year, and including the borrowing capacity of the Town of Stoneham on January 1, 1957.

Balance Sheet of Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Analysis of Trust Fund Accounts, Stabilization Fund, and the Contributory Retirement System, including balance sheet as of December 31, 1956.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to thank all department heads and officers for the assistance and cooperation rendered during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Accountant

TOWN OF STONEHAM

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash			
General	\$799,063.32		
Trust Fund	5,710.76		
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			\$804,774.08
Accounts Receivable			
Real Estate			
Levy of 1953	209.45		
Levy of 1954	856.58		
Levy of 1955	4,706.77		
Levy of 1956	43,697.48		
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			49,470.28

Personal		
Levy of 1955	336.05	
Levy of 1956	4,472.00	
	<hr/>	4,808.05
Poll		
Levy of 1956		118.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1955	352.50	
Levy of 1956	19,103.27	
	<hr/>	19,455.77
Tax Titles		31,602.16
Tax Possessions		2,525.69
Special Assesments		
Sewer Added to Tax Prior Years	539.07	
Sewer Added to Tax 1956	196.59	
Sewer Unapportioned	872.34	
Sewer Added to Tax Prior Years	40.66	
Street Added to Tax 1956	206.88	
Street Unapportioned	13,571.76	
Sidewalk Added to Tax Prior Years	20.10	
Sidewalk Added to Tax 1956	84.37	
Sidewalk Unapportioned	3,421.44	
Committed Interest Prior Years	160.04	
Committed Interest 1956	153.10	
	<hr/>	19,266.35
Departmental		
Public Welfare	1,600.80	
Old Age Assistance	584.49	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,883.42	
Veterans Benefits	830.10	
Infirmary	3,433.45	
Public Works	24.75	
Health	892.25	
School	4,494.62	
Town Hall and Organ	210.50	
Sewer Services	1,362.66	
	<hr/>	17,317.04
Water		
Metered Rates	5,716.39	
Liens Added to Tax Prior Years	328.25	
Liens Added to Tax 1956	384.23	
Atlantic Gelatin Contract	2,114.82	
Services	1,164.90	
	<hr/>	9,708.59
Aid to Highways		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,000.00	
County of Middlesex	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	2,000.00

Emergency Snow Removal Approp. to be raised		2,727.42
Underestimates 1956		
Metropolitan Sewer	1,734.55	
Middlesex County Tax	2,017.53	
Middlesex County Hospital Asst.	2,133.95	
		<hr/> 5,886.03
Loans Authorized		211,000.00
Total Assets		<hr/> \$1,180,659.46

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	\$11,855.25	
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	1,676.65	
Group Life Insurance	3.60	
		<hr/> \$13,535.50
Receipts Due County of Middlesex		
Dog Licenses	10.20	
Sale of Dog	3.00	
		<hr/> 13.20
Funds Reserved for Appropriation		
Sale of Real Estate	1,824.17	
Sale of Lots and Graves	11,908.50	
		<hr/> 13,732.67
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		8,251.69
Revolving Funds		
High School Athletic Fund	4,367.12	
School Lunch Program	4,049.79	
		<hr/> 8,416.91
Mary Patten Special		498.80
Guarantee Deposits		
Evening School Registration	520.00	
School Books	12.00	
Police Badge	20.00	
Water Services	13,228.00	
Sewer Services	2,661.68	
		<hr/> 16,441.68
Loans		
Authorized and Unissued	50,000.00	
Anticipation of Serial Loans	161,000.00	
		<hr/> 211,000.00
Premium on Loans		312.20
Overlays Reserved for Tax Abatement		
Levy of 1953	199.27	
Levy of 1954	856.58	
Levy of 1955	5,042.86	

Levy of 1956	11,042.90	
	<hr/>	17,141.61
Overlay Surplus — Reserve Fund		12,771.76
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Tax Titles	31,602.16	
Tax Possessions	2,525.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise	19,455.77	
Special Assessments	19,266.35	
Departmental	17,317.04	
Water	9,699.59	
Aid to Highways	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	101,866.60
Overcollection Water Rates 1955		
to be Refunded		9.00
Federal Grants		
Aid to Dependent Children	4,854.88	
Old Age Assistance	21,568.51	
Disability Assistance	2,536.42	
	<hr/>	28,959.81
Appropriation Balances		
Sewer and Drain Construction	120,693.03	
Water Construction	15,657.21	
Robin Hood School	266.02	
Colonial Park School	68,450.54	
High School	15,708.66	
Junior High School Repairs	145,391.61	
Public Library Improvements	7.18	
General Accounts	41,586.47	
	<hr/>	407,760.72
Overestimates 1956		
Smoke Inspection	44.20	
Metropolitan Parks	898.87	
	<hr/>	943.07
Trust Fund Cash for Investment		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,633.49	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund	599.13	
Brown Library Fund	82.50	
Hill Library Fund	77.51	
Tredick Library Fund	31.25	
Trowbridge Library Fund	85.00	
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	72.50	
Marcy Chapel Fund	2,234.58	
Stockwell Tree Fund	17.50	
Stabilization Fund	877.30	
	<hr/>	5,710.76
Available Water Surplus		151,030.78
Excess and Deficiency Account		182,262.70
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Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$1,180,659.46

RECEIPTS 1956

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	\$8,328.00	
Personal	89,291.20	
Real Estate	1,417,155.60	
		<hr/>
		\$1,514,774.80

Prior Years

Poll	24.00	
Personal	2,613.05	
Real Estate	30,554.15	
		<hr/>
		33,191.20

Tax Titles and Redemptions

Titles Redeemed	1,909.41	
Possessions Sold	1,081.18	
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		2,990.59

Grants and Gifts

Federal Government

Old Age Assistance	77,509.15	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,070.30	
Disability Assistance	5,173.70	
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		96,753.15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

School Aid Chap. 70 & 71	100,800.00	
Income Tax	53,556.12	
Corporation Tax	64,686.14	
Meal Tax	4,515.62	
Hurricane Relief	19,261.35	
School Bldg. Assistance	38,275.80	
Youth Service Board	119.83	
Child Guardianship	3,478.26	
Vocational Education	1,790.22	
English Speaking Classes	115.50	
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		286,598.84

Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1956	149,386.33	
Levy of Prior Years	15,592.79	
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		164,979.12

Permits

Building	2,651.00	
Wire	1,293.50	
Plumbing	967.50	
Marriage	318.00	
Revolver	50.50	
Elevator	18.50	
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		5,299.00

Licenses

Milk, Oleo and Ice Cream	59.00	
Pasteurization	30.00	
Bottling	20.00	

Alcohol	22.00	
Septic Tank	113.00	
Pedlar	76.00	
Auctioneer	8.00	
Victualler	30.00	
Lord's Day	110.00	
Auto Dealer	45.00	
Sunday Amusement	28.00	
Taxi Operator	11.00	
Junk Dealer	60.00	
Bowling and Pool	48.00	
Amusements	20.00	
All Other	15.50	
		695.50
Aid to Highways		
Chapter 90 Construction		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	12,251.63	
County of Middlesex	6,125.92	
		18,377.55
Dog Tax from County of Middlesex		1,627.13
M.D.C. Spot Pond Tax		3,076.03
Fines and Forfeits		
District Court Fines		126.00
Special Assessments		
Sewer	7,537.50	
Street	14,245.88	
Sidewalk	7,399.30	
Committed Interest	4,418.43	
		33,601.11
Departmental		
Treasurer and Collector		1,650.96
Town Clerk		2,103.95
Board of Appeal		120.00
Town Hall and Organ		1,290.65
Police Department		
Bicycle Registration	112.50	
Damage Reimbursement	53.15	
Use of Ambulance	5.00	
		170.65
Sealer Fees		153.60
Town Scales		23.35
Plumbing Regulations		1.50
Health Department		
State Subsidy	590.00	
Other State	531.00	
Individuals	157.50	
Dog Clinic	261.00	
		1,539.50
Public Works		
Sewer Services	280.86	

Ash Collection	189.00	
Damage Reimbursements	996.29	
		<hr/> 1,466.15
Infirmary		
Board and Care		6,709.25
Public Welfare		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,068.69	
Other Cities and Towns	4,139.77	
Individuals	1,294.03	
		<hr/> 7,502.49
Disability Assistance		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		5,388.69
Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	77,678.50	
Other Cities and Towns	6,524.03	
		<hr/> 84,202.53
Aid to Dependent Children		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		9,296.42
Veterans Benefits		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		8,611.74
Schools		
Tuition	585.48	
Use of Phone	295.25	
Sale of Materials	250.37	
Rental	40.00	
		<hr/> 1,171.10
Public Library Fines		980.49
Water		
Metered Rates	149,055.32	
Liens	2,515.46	
Services	279.71	
Atlantic Gelatin Contract	7,049.40	
Test and Turn On	78.00	
		<hr/> 158,977.89
Cemetery		
Annual Care	1,000.75	
Open Graves	1,928.00	
Liners	1,225.00	
Foundations and Repairs	581.00	
Use of Tent	10.00	
Sale of Lots	1,510.00	
Care of Vets. Graves	900.00	
		<hr/> 7,154.75
Interest		
Deferred Taxes	1,078.47	
Tax Titles	954.25	
Special Assessments	35.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise	113.87	
		<hr/> 2,182.00

Obsolete Equipment Committee		
Sale of Library Materials		27.00
School Building Loan Investment		1,007.03
Stoneham Housing Authority		
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		2,592.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Reimbursement on Loss of Taxes		2,041.84
Other Insurance Reimbursements		
Employees Group Life		2,754.00
Departmental Refunds		4,187.92
Petty Cash Advances Returned		725.00
Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	600,000.00	
Sewer and Drains	173,000.00	
Water	50,000.00	
Anticipation of Serial Loans	161,000.00	
		<hr/>
		984,000.00
Accrued Interest on Loans		510.48
Premium on Loans		312.20
Employee Deductions		
Withholding Tax	128,398.77	
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	19,324.75	
Group Life Insurance	2,411.40	
		<hr/>
		150,134.92
Agency		
Bottling Licenses to State	20.00	
Dog Sales to County	9.00	
Dog Licenses to County	1,976.80	
Old Age Recoveries	11,194.42	
Mary Patten Account	1,483.40	
		<hr/>
		14,683.62
Revolving Funds		
High School Athletic Fund	6,433.89	
School Lunch Program	43,072.62	
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		49,506.51
Guarantee Deposits		
Evening School Registration	528.00	
School Books	12.00	
Water Services	39,481.85	
Sewer Services	17,446.64	
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		57,468.49
Trust Fund Investment		
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund	5,968.61	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund ...	946.07	
Marcy Chapel Fund	3,972.17	
Peyton Library Fund	1,000.00	
Tredick Library Fund	62.50	
Brown Library Fund	165.00	
Hill Library Fund	155.00	
Trowbridge Library Fund	170.00	

Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	145.00	
Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	35.00	
Stabilization Fund	2,454.58	
	<hr/>	15,073.93
Trust Fund Income Trans. to Town		
Cemetery Perp. Care to Cemetery	3,279.42	
Cemetery Flower to Cemetery	166.50	
Hill Fund to Library	1,065.00	
Hawkins Fund to Library	183.50	
Brown Fund to Library	7,062.66	
MacDonald Fund to School	17.12	
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund		
to School	170.88	
	<hr/>	11,945.08
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		\$3,759,757.70

EXPENDITURES 1956

General Government

	Expended	Total Expended
Moderator Salary		\$30.00
Selectmen Salaries		550.00
Selectmen Clerks Salaries		750.00
Selectmen Expense		
Printing and Advt.	\$1,234.21	
Stat., Postage and Office Supplies ...	556.16	
Recording Fees	121.80	
Destroying Dogs	128.00	
Medical Exp. and Exams.	1,000.63	
Constable Fees	105.00	
Flowers	221.00	
Association Dues and Exp.	360.40	
Selective Service Exp.	97.92	
Perambulation	50.00	
Civil Service Registration	50.00	
New Equipment	280.00	
Town Hall Military Roll	85.00	
Machine Service	44.23	
All Other	203.02	
	<hr/>	4,537.37
Town Counsel Salary		2,000.00
Legal Dept. Expenses		
Law Books	195.00	
Office Supplies	40.00	
Telephone	2.80	
Travel Expense	31.50	
Fees	66.08	
	<hr/>	335.38
Legal Dept. — Damage Claims		
Settlements		811.55
Town Clerk Salary		2,400.00
Town Clerk's Dept. Clerk Salary		2,660.00
Town Clerk's Dept. Gen. Clerk Salary		1,845.00
Town Clerk's Dept Expense		
Office Supplies	122.11	
Books and Binding	101.10	
Stationery and Postage	100.71	
Printing and Advt.	44.55	
All Other	25.00	
	<hr/>	393.47
Election and Reg. Dept. Registrars Sals.		600.00
Election and Reg. Dept. Asst. Reg. Sals. ..		2,137.90
Election and Reg. Dept.—Election Officers		2,521.55
Election and Reg. Dept. Expense		
Postage and Stationery	111.49	

Printing and Advt.	1,192.70	
Street Lists	200.00	
Office Supplies	76.05	
Election Meals	450.77	
All Other	24.91	
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		2,055.92
Planning Board Clerk Sal.		330.00
Planning Board Expense		
New Equipment — File Cabinet	110.00	
Office Supplies — Postage and Stationery	16.90	
Printing and Advt.	143.89	
Association Dues	20.00	
All Other	8.75	
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		299.54
Zoning By-law Revision		
Professional and Clerical	64.00	
Printing and Advt.	56.92	
Materials	12.02	
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		132.94
Microfilm Town Records		
Stand and Shelf		121.00
Personnel Board Clerk Salary		534.28
Personnel Board Expense		
Postage and Stationery	27.31	
Printing and Advt.	169.29	
Office Supplies	49.09	
Association Dues and Exp.	55.00	
All Other	2.00	
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		302.69
Board of Appeal Clerk Salary		200.00
Board of Appeal Expense		
Advt.	92.30	
Postage and Stationery	20.13	
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		112.43
Finance and Adv. Board Clerk Salaries		
Clerk Salary	500.00	
Clerical Help	25.00	
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		525.00
Finance and Adv. Board Expense		
Printing	554.40	
Postage	92.00	
Budget Forms	13.37	
Association Dues	25.00	
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		684.77
Treasurer and Collector Salary		5,200.00
Treasurer and Collector Clerks Salaries		
Administration Clerk	3,700.00	
Clerk	2,660.00	
Clerk	2,660.00	
Clerk	2,340.00	

Extra Clerk	292.13	
	<hr/>	11,652.13
Treasure and Collector Dept. Expense		
Postage	1,513.48	
Stationery and Office Supplies	2,180.52	
Bonds	862.30	
Machine Service	268.48	
New Equipment	150.17	
Association Dues and Exp.	87.00	
Deputy Fees	125.00	
All Other	100.40	
	<hr/>	5,287.35
Certification of Notes		740.00
Town Accountant Salary		3,600.00
Accounting Dept. Clerk Sal.		2,660.00
Accounting Dept. — New Equipment ...		571.00
Accounting Dept. Expense		
Stationery and Postage	60.86	
Printing and Advertising	23.51	
Books and Binding	164.73	
Office Supplies	105.77	
Machine Service	32.36	
	<hr/>	387.23
Board of Assessors Salary		
Chairman	1,525.00	
Secretary	1,400.00	
Member	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	4,225.00
Assessing Dept. Clerks Salary		
Administration Clerk	3,700.00	
Clerk	2,660.00	
Extra Clerk	500.00	
	<hr/>	6,860.00
Assessing Dept. — Asst. Assessors Sals. ..		853.75
Assessing Dept. Expense		
Postage and Stationery	272.76	
Office Supplies and Forms	982.69	
Transfer Fees	218.63	
Association Dues and Expense	162.40	
Machine Service	235.80	
New Equipment	464.90	
All Other	62.75	
	<hr/>	2,399.93
Assessing Dept. Block Plan 1955		
Professional Contract Service		3,690.37
Purchasing Dept.		
Office Supplies and Forms	95.99	
Agent Salary	84.60	
Clerk Salary	213.15	
	<hr/>	393.74

Town Hall Custodian Salary		3,700.00
Town Hall Asst. Custodian Salary		2,912.00
Town Hall Extra Labor		2,383.32
Town Hall Expense		
Fuel and Gas	1,871.59	
Light and Power	2,398.78	
Janitor's Supplies	408.69	
Telephone	2,476.78	
Building Maintenance	2,457.29	
Sound Service	167.90	
Lighting Control	245.00	
All Other	103.33	
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		10,129.36
Town Hall Waterproofing		
Contract Work	431.37	
Painting	120.00	
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		551.37
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department Salaries		
Captain	5,526.60	
Lieutenant	4,888.00	
Sergeants	17,164.05	
Patrolmen	80,866.36	
Matron	504.00	
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		108,949.01
Police Dept. Clerk Salary		2,660.00
Police Dept. Vacation Replacements		4,879.51
Police Dept. Reserve Officer		560.00
Police Dept. Expense		
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	4,749.24	
Communication	2,854.36	
Equipment for Men	1,010.28	
Other Equipment	641.09	
Fuel and Light	1,082.42	
Building Maintenance	584.34	
Office Expense	1,052.00	
Association Dues and Expense	131.10	
Safety Program	177.85	
Police Training School Tuition	200.00	
All Other	70.60	
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		12,553.28
Police Dept. Uniform Allowance		1,449.95
Police Dept. Revolver Practice		
Ammunition and Target Equipment ..		474.57
Police Station Remodeling Plans		
Architects Fee		1,000.00
Police Dept. Cruiser Purchase		
Motor Vehicle	2,295.00	
Advt.	4.80	
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		2,299.80

Police Dept. Ambulance Purchase		
Motor Vehicle	9,447.20	
Advt.	6.60	
		9,453.80
Police Dept. Motorcycle Purchase		
Motorcycle		1,800.00
Police and Fire Dept. Underground Cable		
Labor	769.20	
Wire and Electrical Supplies	1,121.73	
		1,890.93
School Traffic Directors Salaries		3,216.00
School Traffic Directors Expense		
Equipment for Men		154.48
Fire Dept. Salaries		
Chief	5,526.60	
Captains	13,676.68	
Lieutenants	12,858.30	
Mechanic	4,286.10	
Privates	66,469.11	
Fire Alarm	1,007.20	
		103,823.99
Fire Dept. — Call Firemen Sals.		2,850.00
Fire Dept. — Vacation Replacements		4,500.00
Fire Dept. Expense		
Apparatus Equipment	1,109.35	
Hose and Fittings	2,037.65	
Equipment for Men	331.80	
Motor Vehicle Exp. and Equipment ..	2,150.94	
Building Maintenance	1,861.06	
Laundry	345.05	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,051.22	
Heat, Light and Water	2,070.20	
Telephone	412.98	
Office Expense	90.54	
Association Dues and Expense	28.00	
Meals at Fires	126.10	
Medical Expense	38.59	
All Other	61.94	
		11,715.42
Fire Dept. Pumping Engine		
Pumping Engine	19,991.00	
Apparatus Equipment	995.96	
Advt.	6.60	
		20,993.56
Bldg. and Wire Inspector Salary		4,500.00
Sub. Bldg. and Wire Inspector Salary		150.00
Bldg. and Wire Inspector Clerk Salary		550.00
Bldg. and Wire Inspector Expense		
Travel Expense	600.00	
Association Dues and Expense	69.47	

Forms and Permits	121.76	
Office Expense	127.51	
		918.74
Plumbing Inspector Salary		1,100.00
Sealer of Weights Salary		400.00
Sealer of Weights Expense		
Dies and Seals	17.10	
Funnel Repair	1.00	
		18.10
Dog Officer Salary		500.00
Civil Defense Adm. Clerk Salary		1,338.36
Civil Defense Adm. Expense		
Rent	480.00	
Light	52.89	
Telephone	101.04	
Office Supplies	158.27	
Office Maintenance and Equipment	255.03	
Travel and Auto Expense	236.05	
All Other	21.14	
		1,304.42
Civil Defense Equipment		
Equipment for Men	1,134.60	
Motor Vehicle	44.00	
		1,178.60
Moth Supt. Salary		
Moth Superintendent	956.42	
Acting Moth Superintendent	951.49	
		1,907.91
Moth Dept. Clerk Salary		110.00
Moth Dept. Labor		4,803.58
Moth Dept. Insecticides		365.53
Moth Dept. Expense		
Motor Vehicle Expense	326.74	
Hardware and Tools	93.57	
Fuel, Light and Water	201.36	
Supt. Travel Expense	333.00	
Office Expense	43.08	
Telephone	55.92	
Rent	300.00	
Association Dues	5.00	
		1,358.67
Dutch Elm Disease Control		
Labor	1,612.67	
Contract Work	1,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Exp. and Repairs	225.92	
Other Equipment Repairs	152.54	
Hardware, Tools and Equipment	352.14	
Materials	62.17	

Stationery, Printing and Advt.	56.03	
Travel Expense	24.00	
All Other	2.99	
	<hr/>	3,488.46
Tree Warden Salary		
Tree Warden	1,167.88	
Acting Tree Warden	1,161.86	
	<hr/>	2,329.74
Shade Tree Dept. Clerk Salary		110.00
Shade Tree Dept. Labor		9,330.57
Shade Tree Dept. Expense		
Motor Equipment Expense	941.12	
Hardware and Tools	225.83	
Shrubs, Trees and Loam	16.00	
Rent	250.00	
Warden's Travel Expense	234.30	
Heat, Light and Water	89.28	
Telephone	68.27	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	30.50	
All Other	13.40	
	<hr/>	1,868.70
Shade Tree Planting		
Trees, Shrubs and Loam	1,159.98	
Materials and Fertilizer	93.09	
Hardware, Tools and Equipment	14.75	
Equipment Hire	20.00	
Express	27.15	
All Other60	
	<hr/>	1,315.57
Tree Stump Removal		
Contract Work		2,103.60
Health		
Health Dept. Salaries		
Board of Health	330.00	
Clerk	1,560.00	
Physician	500.00	
Health Officer	500.00	
Milk Analyst	400.00	
Milk Inspector	125.00	
Slaughtering Inspector	10.00	
	<hr/>	3,425.00
Health Dept. Expense		
Office Expense	293.85	
Travel Expense	95.00	
All Other	14.79	
	<hr/>	403.64
Health Care		
Tuberculosis Care	2,449.25	
Premature Infants	54.00	

Polio Clinic — Prof. Services	230.00	
Polio Clinic — Personal Services	547.00	
Polio Clinic — Instruments	551.50	
Polio Clinic — Printing and Advt.	122.06	
Polio Clinic — All Other Supplies	212.35	
Dog Clinic — Prof. Services	50.00	
Dog Clinic — Personal Services	84.50	
Dog Clinic — Vaccine and Supplies ..	139.01	
Dog Clinic — Printing and Advt.	153.27	
Anti-Rabietic Exam. Expense	31.50	
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		4,624.44
Insect and Pest Control		
Aerial Spray Contract		1,980.00
Health Dept. Nurse Salary		3,000.00
Dental Hygienist Salary		1,800.00
Childrens Work Expense		
Instruments and Supplies	107.71	
Travel Expense	283.62	
All Other	16.24	
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		407.57
Garbage Disposal		
Contract and Advt.		13,590.75
Animal Inspector Salary		300.00
Sanitation		
Sewer Dept. Admin. Salaries		
Superintendent	1,051.91	
Administration Clerk	565.44	
Clerk	282.66	
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		1,900.01
Sewer Maintenance Labor		7,225.71
Sewer Maintenance Expense		
Pipe and Fittings	67.80	
Other Materials	180.12	
Tools and Equipment	152.89	
Pumping Stations	1,052.07	
Equipment Hire	140.00	
Telephone	143.43	
Office Supplies	62.27	
Heat and Light	132.25	
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		1,930.83
Sewer Services Labor		4,498.53
Sewer Services Expense		
Pipe and Fittings	1,483.82	
Tools and Equipment	34.72	
Equipment Hire	348.00	
Other Materials	81.28	
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		1,947.82
Sewer Construction — Art. 18 (1955)		
Labor	8,131.79	

Pipe and Fittings	1,879.31	
Stone and Sand	680.69	
Other Materials	1,679.51	
Equipment Hire	3,324.28	
Tools, Equipment and Repairs	1,083.77	
	<hr/>	16,779.35
Sewer Construction — Art. 13 (1956)		
Labor	2,829.32	
Pipe and Fittings	2,522.79	
Asphalt and Tar	143.92	
Other Materials	360.09	
Equipment Hire	1,138.75	
Tools and Equipment	275.54	
Engineering Service	1,108.84	
	<hr/>	8,379.25
Northeast Sewer Study		
Engineering Payroll	439.20	
Aerial Survey	170.00	
Engineering Service	129.46	
Other Survey	10.00	
	<hr/>	748.66
Sewer Cleaning Machine		
Equipment Purchase		3,268.00
Drain Construction — Art. 34 (1955)		
Labor	8,920.24	
Contract Work	40,012.67	
Engineering Service	5,696.02	
Pipe and Fittings	3,695.11	
Other Materials	3,188.40	
Tools and Equipment	105.11	
Equipment Hire	562.00	
	<hr/>	62,179.55
Drain Construction — Art. 14 (1956)		
Labor	96.96	
Contract Work	5,701.06	
Engineering Service	1,894.78	
	<hr/>	7,692.80
Washington St. Drain — Art. 27 (1954)		
Contract Work		3,195.00
Disposal of Ashes Labor		24,396.43
Disposal of Ashes Expense		
Tools, Equipment and Repairs	437.61	
Equipment for Men	118.66	
Printing and Advt.	16.00	
All Other	10.35	
	<hr/>	582.62
Truck Chassis Purchase		
Truck Chassis	5,265.00	
Accessories	230.00	
	<hr/>	5,495.00

Highways

Highway Dept. Admin. Salaries		
Superintendent	3,492.00	
Admin. Clerk	2,680.00	
Clerk	920.68	
		7,092.68
Highway Maintenance Labor		38,589.40
Highway Maintenance Expense		
Asphalt and Tar	7,077.16	
Sand and Stone	2,669.00	
Other Materials	1,207.04	
Tools, Hardware and Repairs	2,056.48	
Equipment	385.41	
Equipment Hire	85.00	
Office Expense	395.25	
Heat, Light and Water	2,590.45	
Telephone	319.38	
Association Dues and Expense	33.00	
		16,818.17
Cherry Avenue Paving		
Labor	4,056.69	
Pipe and Fittings	315.44	
Asphalt and Tar	2,108.90	
Other Materials	488.78	
Edgestone	2,196.41	
Contract Work	491.00	
		9,657.22
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Labor	980.49	
Asphalt and Tar	1,126.10	
Sand and Stone	689.49	
		2,796.08
Chapter 90 Construction 1955		
Contract Work		19,141.38
Chapter 90 Construction 1956		
Contract Work		20,768.27
Sidewalk Maintenance Labor		3,009.22
Sidewalk Maintenance Expense		
Materials	1,269.63	
Tools and Equipment	286.80	
		1,556.43
Sidewalk Construction Labor		5,966.22
Sidewalk Construction Expense		
Materials	4,398.00	
Tools and Equipment	491.60	
Contract Work	322.50	
		5,212.10
Campbell Road Sidewalk		
Materials	4,851.77	
Tools and Equipment	15.64	

Contract Work	738.50	
Labor	4,067.07	
		9,672.98
Albion Avenue Sidewalk		
Labor	2,015.71	
Materials	1,179.71	
Contract Work	245.00	
		3,440.42
Sidewalk Reconstruction		
Labor	1,974.75	
Materials	1,011.44	
		2,986.19
Snow Removal — March Emergency		
Labor	9,743.05	
Equipment Hire	3,368.07	
Tools and Equipment	331.95	
Sand and Salt	217.86	
Other Materials	691.58	
All Other	146.51	
		14,499.02
Snow Removal — December Emergency		
Labor	882.77	
Equipment Hire	447.00	
Tools and Equipment	193.52	
Sand, Salt and Other Materials	1,204.13	
		2,727.42
Snow Removal Labor		16,449.52
Snow Removal Expense		
Tools and Equipment	3,120.25	
Equipment Hire	1,283.13	
Sand and Salt	3,713.63	
Other Materials	562.66	
Weather Service	140.00	
All Other	73.08	
		8,892.75
Snow Removal Schools Labor		940.43
Snow Removal Schools Expense		
Equipment Hire	750.50	
Gas and Oil	137.10	
		887.60
Traffic Signals Labor		1,557.65
Traffic Signals Expense		
Beacons and Signs	478.36	
Electric Current	1,373.84	
Beacon and Sign Maintenance	679.77	
Marking Traffic Lanes	317.30	
		2,849.27
Street Rails Labor		446.95
Street Rails Expense		
Lumber	150.82	

Paint and Materials	144.16	
		294.98
Road Mach. Maint. Labor		4,797.64
Road Mach. Maint. Expense		
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	4,365.29	
Tools, Equipment and Repairs	4,819.10	
		9,184.39
P.W.D. Truck Purchase		
Motor Vehicle		2,455.00
P.W.D. Derrick Truck Purchase		
Motor Vehicle		6,755.55
P.W.D. Storage Shed		
Materials		1,051.53
Street Lighting		
Electric Current		37,725.68
Charities		
Welfare Dept. Salaries		
Board Salaries	330.00	
Agent	60.05	
Social Worker	152.00	
Clerk	166.40	
Clerk	153.60	
		862.05
Welfare Dept. Expense		
Office Expense	31.50	
Travel	62.46	
Association Dues	3.00	
		96.96
Welfare Relief		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	5,757.00	
Cash Grants	8,329.70	
Board	459.55	
State Institutions	1,713.13	
Food	603.40	
Clothing	65.50	
Fuel	462.20	
Other Towns and Cities	2,444.28	
Special Services	513.27	
Burials	300.00	
All Other	115.30	
		20,763.33
Infirmiry Salaries		
Superintendent	1,450.00	
Matron	1,450.00	
Cook	2,364.63	
Nurses and Domestics	5,896.36	
		11,160.99
Infirmiry Expense		
Groceries and Provisions	4,243.72	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	876.55	

Clothing	72.29	
Home Expense	576.03	
Hay and Grain	604.45	
Other Farm Expense	191.62	
Building Maintenance	87.53	
Telephone	169.75	
Heat, Light and Water	1,888.36	
Motor Vehicle and Travel Expense ...	128.99	
Fire Extinguishers	247.44	
Stone Wall Expense	115.15	
All Other	125.22	
		9,327.10
Aid to Dependent Children Admin. Sals.		
Agent	75.06	
Social Worker	190.00	
Clerk	192.00	
Clerk	208.00	
		665.06
Aid to Dependent Children Admin. Exp.		
Office Expense		39.65
Aid to Dependent Children Relief		
Cash Grants	20,026.68	
Medical	1,977.87	
		22,004.55
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.—Fed. Fds.		
Agent	240.00	
Social Worker	120.00	
Clerk	108.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Office Expense	140.79	
Travel	124.92	
		793.71
Aid to Dependent Children Relief—Fed. Fds.		
Cash Grants	10,089.37	
Medical	1,508.08	
		11,597.45
Old Age Assistance Admin. Salaries		
Agent	585.50	
Social Worker	1,482.00	
Social Worker	1,400.00	
Clerk	1,497.60	
Clerk	1,622.40	
		6,587.50
Old Age Assistance Admin. Exp.		
Office Expense	64.83	
Travel	240.00	
		304.83
Old Age Assistance Relief		
Cash Grants	82,631.51	
Medical	40,926.33	

Other Towns and Cities	2,500.83	
		126,058.67
Old Age Assistance Adm. Fed. Funds		
Agent	1,960.64	
Social Worker	2,500.00	
Social Worker	727.32	
Clerk	738.00	
Clerk	466.16	
Office Expense	171.26	
Travel	307.54	
Association Dues	10.00	
		6,880.92
Old Age Assistance Relief—Fed. Fds.		
Cash Grants	42,546.96	
Medical	20,763.18	
Other Towns and Cities	766.12	
		64,076.26
Disability Assistance Adm. Salaries		
Agent	30.03	
Social Worker	76.00	
Clerk	76.80	
Clerk	83.20	
		266.03
Disability Assistance Adm. Exp.		
Office Expense		21.11
Disability Assistance Relief		
Cash Grants	4,352.53	
Medical	5,169.59	
		9,522.12
Disability Asst. Adm.—Fed. Fds.		
Agent	120.00	
Social Worker	120.00	
Clerk	54.00	
Clerk	30.00	
Office Expense	31.08	
		355.08
Disability Relief—Federal Funds		
Cash Grants	1,538.26	
Medical	1,939.52	
		3,477.78
Veterans Affairs		
Veterans Benefits Admin. Salaries		
Director	2,820.00	
Clerk	1,875.00	
		4,695.00
Veterans Benefits Admin. Expense		
Office Expense	184.27	
Photo Copy Material	254.24	
New Equipment	117.00	
Travel	190.00	

Information Service	9.00	
		754.51
Veterans Benefits		
Korean Conflict	278.97	
World War II	8,701.85	
World War I	3,493.40	
Spanish War	179.59	
Civil War	240.00	
Medical and Dental	6,456.13	
Fuel	763.60	
All Other	366.10	
		20,479.64
Inspector of Veterans Graves, Salary		50.00
Care of Veterans Graves		
Lindenwood Cemetery	900.00	
St. Patrick's Cemetery	250.00	
		1,150.00
Rent of Veterans Quarters		
United Spanish War Veterans	400.00	
American Legion	400.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	400.00	
Disabled American Veterans	225.00	
		1,425.00
Memorial Day Observance		
Bands	450.00	
Flowers and Wreaths	701.50	
Flags	218.64	
Markers	249.40	
Refreshments	218.80	
Sound Service	25.00	
All Other	25.00	
		1,888.34

Schools

School Department Salaries	
Superintendent	8,799.96
Admin. Secretary	4,449.92
Clerk, Supt. Office	2,850.00
Clerk, Supt. Office	2,550.00
High School Principal	6,499.92
High School Vice Principal	5,013.28
Junior High School Vice Principal	5,689.92
Clerk, High School Office	2,600.00
Clerk, High School Office	2,399.96
Clerk, High School Office	2,149.96
Other Clerical Help	1,559.96
Attendance Officer	280.00
High School Teachers	93,973.73
Junior High School Teachers	80,515.70
Elementary School Teachers	162,416.30
Supervisors	32,421.56

Librarian	4,077.27	
Nurse	4,171.64	
Physician	1,933.28	
Substitutes and Visiting Teacher	6,150.00	
Evening School Teachers	2,313.50	
Assistant Coaches	1,350.00	
Custodians	49,454.03	
	<hr/>	483,619.89
School Department Expense		
Books	7,251.57	
Sups. and Other Exp. of Instruction ..	18,446.37	
Library Expense	1,071.94	
Fuel and Light	33,780.55	
Bldg. Maint. and Exp. of Operation ..	18,113.64	
Transportation	6,247.90	
Supt. Travel	600.00	
Supervisors and Other Travel	1,573.90	
Insurance	1,571.20	
Auxiliary Agencies	7,292.44	
Tuition	1,572.38	
Telephone	2,198.38	
	<hr/>	99,720.27
School Department — New Equipment		8,499.14
Americanization School		
Teacher	431.00	
Supplies	22.47	
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Police at Athletic Contests		300.00
Trade Schools		
Tuition	3,074.45	
Transportation	379.93	
	<hr/>	3,454.38
School Dept. — Military Ret. Fund		102.00
MacDonald Medal Purchase		17.12
Trowbridge Scholarship Tuition Payment		170.88
Junior High School Remodeling Plans		
Architect Fee		1,500.00
Junior High School Remodeling		
Architect Fee	4,497.69	
Advt.	110.70	
	<hr/>	4,608.39
Junior High School Play Area		
Contract Work		7,992.00
North School Play Area		
Contract Work		1,800.00
High School Bldg. Construction		
Bldg. Contractor	12,857.46	
Architect Fee	2,289.19	
Equipment	8,489.12	
	<hr/>	23,635.77

Elem. School Bldg Const. (Colonial Park)		
Bldg. Contractor	33,917.01	
Equipment	21,091.75	
Site Development	512.97	
Advt.	155.45	
All Other	205.90	
	<hr/>	55,883.08

Public Library

Public Library Salaries		
Librarian	2,265.18	
Acting Librarian	1,606.22	
Childrens Librarian	3,308.64	
Cataloguer	2,014.00	
Clerks	3,966.20	
Custodian	2,917.02	
Other Labor	289.40	
	<hr/>	16,366.66

Public Library Expense		
Books	4,633.58	
Periodicals	394.62	
Binding	474.56	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,863.44	
Bldg. Maint and Repairs	257.15	
Library Supplies	448.32	
Custodian Supplies	119.70	
Furnishings	287.86	
Office Expense	334.67	
Telephone	150.08	
All Other	20.81	
	<hr/>	8,984.79

Public Library Improvements (Brown Fd.)		
Contract Work	7,524.57	
Furniture and Furnishings	5,689.91	
Other Equipment	59.10	
Printing and Photos	112.00	
All Other	25.00	
	<hr/>	13,410.58

Public Library Improvements (Hawkins Fd.)		
Equipment		183.50

Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds Labor		17,548.90
Parks and Playgrounds, Clerk Salary		1,110.00
Playground Supervisors Salaries		3,840.00
Park Dept.—Care of Town Hall Grds.		649.96
Parks and Playgrounds Expense		
Motor Vehicle Expense	1,382.45	
Seeds, Shrubs and Loam	1,512.22	
Tools and Equipment	2,492.72	
Heat, Light and Water	672.10	

Rent	900.00	
Office Expense	106.31	
All Other	305.73	
		7,371.53
Park Dept. Recreation Equipment		2,835.25
Park Dept. — Backstop and Fence		
Labor	177.03	
Fence	308.38	
Other Materials	14.50	
		499.91
Unclassified		
Non-Contributory Pensions		
Police Dept.	4,284.28	
Fire Dept.	12,473.04	
Public Works Dept.	1,482.00	
		18,239.32
Contributory Retirement System		
Pension Fund	30,095.00	
Military Service Fund	2,452.87	
Expense Fund	4,200.00	
Workmens Compensation Credit	47.60	
		36,795.47
Christmas Lighting		
Labor	457.80	
Materials and Hardware	76.75	
Decorations	891.20	
Electric Current	72.99	
		1,498.74
Town Scales		
Town Weigher Salary	40.00	
Rent of Land	1.00	
		41.00
Town Reports		
Printing Contract		3,848.24
Town Organ Committee		
Servicing Organ		43.00
Insurance		
Workmens Compensation	13,662.82	
Motor Vehicle	4,046.00	
Fire	7,335.48	
Boiler and Machinery	480.59	
Town Hall	265.25	
		25,790.14
Employees Group Life Insurance		
One-half Annual Premiums		2,452.92
Industrial Commission		
Maps		3.00
Fire Insurance Appraisal		
Appraisal Contract		3,000.00

Unpaid Bill 1955 — Civil Defense	78.99
P.W.D. Vacations	8,267.00

Water Department

Water Dept. Admin. Salaries		
Superintendent	1,935.34	
Admin. Clerk	820.00	
Clerk	144.22	
		2,899.56
Water Dept. Maint. Labor		13,976.71
Water Dept. Maint. Expense		
Office Expense	1,094.64	
Telephone	395.15	
Heat, Light and Water	133.53	
Pipe and Fittings	3,481.45	
Other Materials	251.99	
Meters, Repairs and Parts	1,314.02	
Tools and Equipment	548.40	
Equipment Hire	244.70	
Other Towns and Cities	792.08	
		8,255.96
Water Services Labor		13,249.24
Water Services Expense		
Pipe and Fittings	4,266.90	
Meters and Fittings	1,370.88	
Tools and Equipment	422.04	
Other Materials	292.20	
Equipment Hire	472.00	
		6,824.02
Water Billing Clerk Salary		2,660.00
Water Billing Dept. Expense		
Bills and Supplies		623.31
Water Construction		
Labor	17,551.50	
Pipe and Fittings	22,116.27	
Asphalt and Tar	535.83	
Gas and Oil	1,006.24	
Other Materials	159.72	
Equipment Hire	8,563.00	
Tools and Equipment	1,595.00	
All Other	16.91	
		51,544.47
Water Dept. Truck Purchase		
Motor Vehicle		2,250.00

Cemeteries

Cemetery Dept. Labor	16,101.42
Cemetery Dept. Clerk Salary	1,550.00
Cemetery Dept. Expense	
Motor Vehicle Expense	611.10
Liners	830.90

Loam, Seed and Shrubs	702.43	
Pipe and Fittings	979.07	
Tools, Hardware and Repairs	914.19	
New Equipment	696.32	
Heat, Light and Water	371.98	
Office Supplies	126.55	
Telephone	108.31	
All Other	12.22	
		5,353.07
Debt and Interest		
Debt		
Sewers and Drains	26,000.00	
Streets	34,000.00	
Water	53,000.00	
School Building	111,000.00	
		224,000.00
Interest on Debt		
Sewers and Drains	5,324.50	
Streets	937.50	
Water	4,706.25	
School Building	38,650.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	6,930.99	
Anticipation of Serial Loans	2,144.44	
		58,693.68
Agency, Trust and Refund		
State Assessments		
Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,036.50	
Exam. of Retirement System	171.46	
Smoke Inspection	244.91	
		1,452.87
M.D.C. Assessments		
Metropolitan Sewer System	31,534.15	
Metropolitan Water System	46,275.28	
Metropolitan Parks	18,813.84	
		96,623.27
Middlesex County Assessments		
County Tax	47,397.06	
County Hospital Assessment	16,142.31	
		63,539.37
Bottling Licenses to State		20.00
Dog Licenses to County		1,981.00
Dog Sale Receipts to County		9.00
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	123,591.25	
Mass. Hospital Service Inc.	17,643.10	
Employees Group Life Insurance	2,612.40	
		148,846.75
School Lunch Program		
Cafeteria Personnel Wages	12,176.85	

Milk	14,536.99	
Groceries and Provisions	14,696.90	
Other Supplies	540.72	
	<hr/>	41,951.46
High School Athletic Fund		
Transportation	973.50	
Association Dues	41.00	
Officials and Police	357.50	
Rink Hire	157.50	
Equipment and Repairs	198.21	
Telephone	124.55	
Tickets and Printing	54.00	
All Other	131.35	
	<hr/>	2,037.61
Mary Patten Special Account		984.60
Trust and Trust Investment		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	4,535.12	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund ..	146.94	
Peyton Library Fund	1,000.00	
Brown Library Fund	98.75	
Hill Library Fund	77.49	
Tredick Library Fund	15.00	
Trowbridge Library Fund	85.00	
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	72.50	
Marcy Chapel Fund	1,737.59	
Stockwell Tree Fund	17.50	
Stabilization Fund	1,577.28	
	<hr/>	9,363.17
Refunds		
Real Estate Taxes	8,830.89	
Personal Taxes	171.20	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,735.53	
Special Assessments	83.75	
Water Rates and Liens	132.09	
Water Services	7,446.75	
Sewer Services	3,059.79	
Meter Test	2.00	
Added Interest and Costs	2.84	
School Books	12.00	
Evening School Registration	78.00	
Departmental	4,187.92	
	<hr/>	26,760.76
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		600,000.00
Anticipation of Serial Loans		200,000.00
Petty Cash Advances		725.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$3,661,510.52

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts 1956	\$3,759,757.70	
State Audit Adjustment 1956	47.93	
Cash Balance January 1, 1956	706,478.97	
	<hr/>	\$4,466,284.60
Expenditures 1956	\$3,661,510.52	
Cash Balance December 31, 1956	804,774.08	
	<hr/>	\$4,466,284.60

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
	\$		\$	\$	
Moderator Salary	30.00		30.00	30.00	
Selectmen Salaries	550.00		550.00	550.00	
Selectmen Clerks Salaries	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Selectmen Expense	4,550.00		4,550.00	4,537.37	12.63
Town Counsel Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Legal Dept. Expense	425.00		425.00	335.38	89.62
Legal Dept.—Damage Settlements	1,800.00		1,800.00	811.55	988.45
Town Clerk Salary	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00	
Town Clerk's Dept., Clerk Salary	2,660.00		2,660.00	2,660.00	
Town Clerk's Dept., Gen. Clerk Salary ..	1,845.00		1,845.00	1,845.00	
Town Clerk's Dept. Expense	430.00		430.00	393.47	36.53
Elec. & Regist. Dept. Regist. Sals.	600.00		600.00	600.00	
Elect. & Regist. Dept. Asst. Regist. Sals. .	1,815.00	R 375.00	2,190.00	2,137.90	52.10
Elect. & Regist. Dept. Election Officers ..	2,300.00	R 221.55	2,521.55	2,521.55	
Elections & Registration Dept. Expense ..	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,055.92	144.08
Planning Board Clerk Salary	330.00		330.00	330.00	
Planning Board Expense	310.00		310.00	299.54	10.46
Zoning By-law Revision	300.00		300.00	167.06	132.94
Zoning Map Study	250.00		250.00	250.00	
By-law Revision		B 1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Microfilm Town Records		B 373.20	373.20	121.00	252.20
Personnel Board Clerk Salary	682.00		682.00	534.28	147.72
Personnel Board Expense	231.00	R 125.00	356.00	302.69	53.31
Board of Appeal Clerk Salary	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Board of Appeal Expense	80.00	R 35.00	115.00	112.43	2.57

Finance & Advisory Bd. Clerks Salaries ..	500.00	R	25.00	525.00	525.00	15.23
Finance & Advisory Board Expense	700.00			700.00	684.77	
Treasurer & Collector Salary	5,200.00			5,200.00	5,200.00	
Treas. & Coll.'s Dept. Clerks Salaries	11,460.00	R	200.00	11,660.00	11,652.13	7.87
Treas. & Coll.'s Dept. Expense	5,365.00			5,365.00	5,287.35	77.65
Certification of Notes	200.00	R	540.00	740.00	740.00	
Town Accountant Salary	3,600.00			3,600.00	3,600.00	
Accounting Dept. Clerk Salary	2,660.00			2,660.00	2,660.00	
Accounting Dept. New Equipment	600.00			600.00	571.00	29.00
Accounting Dept. Expense	430.00			430.00	387.23	42.77
Board of Assessors Salaries	4,225.00			4,225.00	4,225.00	
Assessing Dept. Clerks Salaries	6,860.00			6,860.00	6,860.00	
Assess. Dept. Asst. Assessors Salaries	600.00	R	253.75	853.75	853.75	
Assessing Dept. Expense	2,400.00			2,400.00	2,399.93	.07
Assessing Dept. Block Plan 1955				6,000.00	3,690.37	2,309.63
Assessing Dept. Block Plan 1956	6,000.00	B	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Purchasing Dept.	404.25			404.25	393.74	10.51
Town Hall Custodian Salary	3,700.00			3,700.00	3,700.00	
Town Hall Asst. Custodian Salary	2,912.00			2,912.00	2,912.00	
Town Hall Extra Labor	2,400.00			2,400.00	2,383.32	16.68
Town Hall Maintenance Expense	11,245.00			11,245.00	10,129.36	1,115.64
Town Hall Waterproofing	3,500.00			3,500.00	551.37	2,948.63
Town Hall Storage Vault		B	349.64	349.64	349.64	349.64
Town Hall Parking Area		B	98.22	98.22	98.22	98.22
Town Hall Generator Purchase		B	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
Total General Government	\$101,699.25		\$12,096.36	\$113,795.61	\$95,067.34	\$18,728.27

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Police Department Salaries	\$108,456.00	R	\$108,956.00	\$108,949.01	\$ 6.99
Police Department Clerk Salary	2,660.00		2,660.00	2,660.00	
Police Dept. Vacation Replacements	3,110.00	R	4,880.00	4,879.51	.49
Police Dept. Reserve Officer	560.00		560.00	560.00	
Police Dept. Expense	12,510.00	R	12,667.40	12,553.28	114.12
Police Dept. Uniform Allowance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,449.95	50.05
Police Dept. Revolver Practice	500.00		500.00	474.57	25.43
Police Station Remodeling Plans		B	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Police Dept. Cruiser Purchase	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,299.80	.20
Police Dept. Ambulance Purchase	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,453.80	546.20
Police Dept. Motorcycle Purchase	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Police & Fire Dept. Underground Cable	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,890.93	609.07
School Traffic Directors Salaries	2,520.00	R	3,285.00	3,216.00	69.00
School Traffic Directors Expense	78.00	R	180.00	154.48	25.52
Fire Department Salaries	103,852.00		103,852.00	103,823.99	28.01
Fire Dept. Call Firemen Salaries	4,500.00		4,500.00	2,850.00	1,650.00
Fire Dept. Vacation Replacements	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00	
Fire Dept. Expense	11,936.41		11,936.41	11,715.42	220.99
Fire Dept. Pumping Engine	21,000.00		21,000.00	20,993.56	6.44
Rifle Practice Mass. Nat'l Guard	455.00		455.00		455.00
Bldg. & Wire Inspector Salary	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00	
Sub. Bldg. & Wire Inspector Salary	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Bldg. & Wire Inspection Clerk Salary	550.00		550.00	550.00	
Bldg. & Wire Inspector Expense	925.00		925.00	918.74	6.26
Plumbing Inspector Salary	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary	400.00		400.00	400.00	

Sealer of Weights & Measures Expense ..	75.00		75.00	18.10	56.90
Dog Officer Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Civil Defense Clerk Salary	1,920.00		1,920.00	1,338.36	581.64
Civil Defense Admin. Expense	1,232.35	R	200.00	1,432.35	127.93
Civil Defense Equipment	1,146.43	R	50.00	1,196.43	17.83
Moth Superintendent Salary	1,800.00	R	138.04	1,938.04	30.13
Moth Department Clerk Salary	110.00			110.00	
Moth Department Labor	4,803.90			4,803.58	.32
Moth Department Insecticides	395.00			365.53	29.47
Moth Department Expense	1,368.00			1,358.67	9.33
Dutch Elm Disease Control	3,500.00	B	273.88	3,773.88	285.42
Tree Warden Salary	2,200.00	R	168.56	2,368.56	38.82
Tree Department Clerk Salary	110.00			110.00	
Tree Department Labor	9,185.70	R	145.20	9,330.90	.33
Tree Department Expense	1,871.00			1,868.70	2.30
Tree Planting		B	1,947.50	1,947.50	631.93
Tree Stump Removal	2,600.00			2,600.00	496.40
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$335,179.79		\$7,217.58	\$342,397.37	\$6,122.52

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
HEALTH					
Health Department Salaries	\$3,425.00		\$ 3,425.00	\$ 3,425.00	
Health Department Expense	410.00		410.00	403.64	\$ 6.36
Health Care	6,825.00		6,825.00	4,624.44	2,200.56
Insect and Pest Control	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,980.00	20.00
Health Dept. Nurse Salary	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Dental Hygienist Salary	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	

Children Work Expense	420.00		420.00		407.57	12.43
Garbage Disposal	11,040.00	R	\$2,960.00		13,590.75	409.25
Animal Inspector Salary	300.00				300.00	
Total Health	\$29,220.00		\$2,960.00	\$32,180.00	\$29,531.40	\$2,648.60

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

SANITATION

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Sewer Dept. Admin. Salaries	\$2,060.00		\$ 2,060.00	\$ 1,900.01	\$ 159.99
Sewer Maintenance Labor	7,270.00		7,270.00	7,225.71	44.29
Sewer Maintenance Expense	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,930.83	69.17
Sewer Services Labor	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,498.53	1,501.47
Sewer Services Expense	1,950.00		1,950.00	1,947.82	2.18
Sewer Construction Art. 18 (1955)		AC \$ 341.11	16,779.85	16,779.35	.50
		B 16,438.74			
Sewer Construction Art. 13 (1956)	\$ 7,000.00	L 68,000.00	75,000.00	8,379.25	66,620.75
Sewer Construction 1951		B 16.99	16.99		16.99
Northeast Sewer Study	750.00		750.00	748.66	1.34
Northwest Sewer Study	750.00		750.00		750.00
Sewer Cleaning Machine Purchase	3,290.00		3,290.00	3,268.00	22.00
Drain Construction Art. 34 (1955)		AD 341.11			
		L 13,000.00			
Drain Construction Art. 36 (1955)		B 49,560.78	62,219.67	62,179.55	40.12
		L 10,000.00			
Drain Construction Art. 14 (1956)		B 1,707.47	11,707.47		11,707.47
Washington St. Drain Art. 27 (1954)	7,000.00	L 43,000.00	50,000.00	7,692.80	42,307.20
Sweetwater Brook Drain Art. 33 (1954) ..		B 3,196.94	3,196.94	3,195.00	1.94
		B 1,033.36	1,033.36		1,033.36

Disposal of Ashes & Rubbish Labor	23,400.00	R	1,000.00	24,400.00	24,396.43	3.57
Disposal of Ashes & Rubbish Expenses ..	600.00			600.00	582.62	17.38
Truck Chassis Purchase	5,500.00			5,500.00	5,495.00	5.00
Total Sanitation	\$67,570.00		\$206,954.28	\$274,524.28	\$150,219.56	\$124,304.72

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

HIGHWAYS

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Highway Dept. Admin. Salaries	\$ 7,156.00		\$ 7,156.00	\$ 7,092.68	\$ 63.32
Highway Maintenance Labor	39,000.00		39,000.00	38,589.40	410.60
Highway Maintenance Expense	16,850.00		16,850.00	16,818.17	31.83
Cherry Avenue Paving	11,100.00		11,100.00	9,657.22	1,442.78
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1956	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,796.08	203.92
Chapter 90 Construction 1954		\$2,571.43	2,571.43		2,571.43
Chapter 90 Construction 1955		24,000.00	24,000.00	19,141.38	4,858.62
Chapter 90 Construction 1956	24,000.00		24,000.00	20,768.27	3,231.73
Sidewalk Maintenance Labor	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,009.22	590.78
Sidewalk Maintenance Expense	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,556.43	43.57
Sidewalk Construction Labor	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,966.22	33.78
Sidewalk Construction Expense	5,350.00		5,350.00	5,212.10	137.90
Campbell Road Sidewalk	12,015.00		12,015.00	9,672.98	2,342.02
Albion Avenue Sidewalk		4,872.80	4,872.80	3,440.42	1,432.38
Sidewalk Reconstruction		3,000.00	3,000.00	2,986.19	13.81
Snow Removal — March Emergency	14,499.02		14,499.02	14,499.02	
Snow Removal — December Emergency ..		2,727.42	2,727.42	2,727.42	13.48
Snow Removal Labor	12,463.00	4,000.00	16,463.00	16,449.52	7.25
Snow Removal Expense	6,400.00	2,500.00	8,900.00	8,892.75	59.57
Snow Removal Schools Labor	1,000.00		1,000.00	940.43	

Snow Removal Schools Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	887.60	112.40
Traffic Signals Labor	1,558.00	1,558.00	1,557.65	.35
Traffic Signals Expense	2,850.00	2,850.00	2,849.27	.73
Street Rails Labor	450.00	450.00	446.95	3.05
Street Rails Expense	300.00	300.00	294.98	5.02
Road Machinery Maint. Labor	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,797.64	2.36
Road Machinery Maint. Expense	9,200.00	9,200.00	9,184.39	15.61
P.W.D. Truck Purchase	2,485.00	2,485.00	2,455.00	30.00
P.W.D. Derrick Truck Purchase	6,880.00	6,880.00	6,755.55	124.45
P.W.D. Storage Shed	B 1,303.17	1,303.17	1,051.53	251.64
Street Lighting	40,000.00	40,000.00	37,725.68	2,274.32
Total Highways	\$233,556.02	\$44,974.82	\$258,222.14	\$20,308.70

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

CHARITIES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Welfare Dept. Salaries	\$ 862.05		\$ 862.05	\$ 862.05	\$.20
Welfare Dept. Admin. Expense	97.16		97.16	96.96	5,466.67
Welfare Relief	26,230.00		26,230.00	20,763.33	115.37
Infirmary Salaries	11,276.36		11,276.36	11,160.99	67.90
Infirmary Expense	9,395.00		9,395.00	9,327.10	
Aid to Dep. Children Adm. Sals.	665.06		665.06	665.06	.80
Aid to Dep. Children Adm. Expense	40.45		40.45	39.65	581.92
Aid to Dep. Children Relief	22,586.47		22,586.47	22,004.55	
Aid to Dep. Children Adm.—Fed. Fds. ..		F \$1,670.00		793.71	1,269.21
		B 392.92	2,062.92		
Aid to Dep. Children Relief—Fed. Fds.		F 12,020.75			
		RA 1,835.28			
		B 1,327.09	15,183.12	11,597.45	3,585.67

Old Age Assistance Adm. Salaries	6,587.50	6,587.50	6,587.50	
Old Age Assistance Adm. Expense	305.31	305.31	304.83	.48
Old Age Assistance Relief	128,290.40	128,290.40	126,058.67	2,231.73
Old Age Assistance Adm.—Fed. Fds.				
	F	6,632.37		
Old Age Assistance Relief—Fed. Fds.	B	2,960.60	6,880.92	2,712.05
	F	70,876.78		
	RO	2,374.43		
	B	9,681.51		
Disability Assistance Adm. Salaries		82,932.72	64,076.26	18,856.46
Disability Assistance Adm. Expense		266.03	266.03	
Disability Assistance Relief		21.58	21.11	.47
Disability Assistance Adm.—Fed. Fds.	F	10,989.52	9,522.12	1,467.40
	B	434.97		
	B	211.45	355.08	291.34
Disability Assistance Relief—Fed. Fds.	F	5,118.28		
	B	604.58	3,477.78	2,245.08
Total Charities		\$217,612.89	\$333,753.90	\$38,892.75

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

VETERANS AFFAIRS

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Veterans Benefits Admin. Salaries	\$ 4,695.00		\$ 4,695.00	\$ 4,695.00	
Veterans Benefits Admin. Expense	750.00	R \$ 4.51	754.51	754.51	
Veterans Benefits	25,000.00		25,000.00	20,479.64	\$ 4,520.36
Inspector of Veterans Graves Salary	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Care of Veterans Graves	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,150.00	
Rent of Veterans Quarters	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,425.00	175.00
Memorial Day Observance	1,917.64		1,917.64	1,888.34	29.30
Total Veterans Affairs	\$35,162.64	\$ 4.51	\$35,167.15	\$30,442.49	\$4,724.66

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

SCHOOLS

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
School Department Salaries	\$485,088.00	R \$ 933.31	\$486,021.31	\$483,619.89	\$ 2,401.42
School Department Expense	99,976.00	R 920.00	100,896.00	99,720.27	1,175.73
School Department New Equipment	9,048.00		9,048.00	8,499.14	548.86
Americanization School	732.00		732.00	453.47	278.53
Police at Athletic Contests	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Trade Schools	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,454.38	545.62
School Dept.—Military Service Ret. Fd. ...	174.00		174.00	102.00	72.00
MacDonald Medal Purchase		TR 17.12	17.12	17.12	
Trowbridge Scholarship Payment		TR 170.88	170.88	170.88	
Junior High School Remodeling Plans	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Junior High School Repairs	150,000.00		150,000.00	4,608.39	145,391.61
Junior High School Play Area	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,992.00	8.00
Elem. School Construction (Robin Hood) ..		B 266.02	266.02		266.02
Robin Hood School Driveway		B 1,050.00	1,050.00		1,050.00
Robin Hood School Baseball Field		B 278.70	278.70		278.70
North School Play Area	3,200.00		3,200.00	1,800.00	1,400.00
High School Bldg. Construction		B 39,344.43	39,344.43	23,635.77	15,708.66
Elem. Sch. Bldg. Constr. (Colonial Park) ..		B 124,333.62	124,333.62	55,883.08	68,450.54
Elem. School Bldg. Plans		B 1,848.24	1,848.24		1,848.24
Total Schools	\$762,018.00	\$169,162.32	\$931,180.32	\$691,756.39	\$239,423.93

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Public Library Salaries	\$17,632.00		\$17,632.00	\$16,366.66	\$ 1,265.34
Public Library Expense	8,048.71	TR \$1,065.00	9,113.71	8,984.79	128.92
Public Library Improvements (Brown Fd.)		TR 7,062.66			
		B 6,355.10	13,417.76	13,410.58	7.18
Public Library Improvements (Hawkins Fd.)		TR 183.50	183.50	183.50	
Total Public Library	\$25,680.71	\$14,666.26	\$40,346.97	\$38,945.53	\$1,401.44

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

RECREATION

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Parks & Playgrounds Labor	\$17,551.40		\$17,551.40	\$17,548.90	\$ 2.50
Parks & Playgrounds Clerk Salary	1,110.00		1,110.00	1,110.00	
Playground Supervisors Salaries	3,840.00		3,840.00	3,840.00	
Parks & Playgrounds Expense	7,385.00		7,385.00	7,371.53	13.47
Parks & Playgrds.—Care of Town Hall Gds.	650.00		650.00	649.96	.04
Parks & Playgrds.—Recreation Equipt. ...	2,860.00		2,860.00	2,835.25	24.75
Parks & Playgrds.—Backstop & Fence	500.00		500.00	499.91	.09
Boston & Maine RR Land Purchase		B \$1,800.00	1,800.00		1,800.00
Total Recreation	\$33,896.40	\$1,800.00	\$35,696.40	\$33,855.55	\$1,840.85

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

UNCLASSIFIED

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$18,239.69		\$18,239.69	\$18,239.32	\$.37
Contributory Retirement System	36,795.47		36,795.47	36,795.47	
Christmas Lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,498.74	1.26
Town Scales	50.00		50.00	41.00	9.00
Town Reports	3,500.00	R 348.24	3,848.24	3,848.24	
Town Organ Committee	200.00		200.00	43.00	157.00
Insurance	30,000.00		30,000.00	25,790.14	4,209.86
Employees Group Life Insurance	2,900.00		2,900.00	2,452.92	447.08
Industrial Commission		B 200.00	200.00	3.00	197.00
Fire Insurance Appraisal	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Parking & Transportation Survey	250.00		250.00		250.00
Unpaid Bill 1955 — Civil Defense	78.99		78.99	78.99	
P.W.D. Vacations	8,270.00		8,270.00	8,267.00	3.00
Total Unclassified	\$104,784.15	\$548.24	\$105,332.39	\$100,057.82	\$5,274.57

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Water Dept. Admin. Salaries	\$ 3,224.00		\$ 3,224.00	\$ 2,899.56	\$ 324.44
Water Dept. Maint. Labor	15,500.00		15,500.00	13,976.71	1,523.29
Water Dept. Maint. Expense	8,300.00		8,300.00	8,255.96	44.04
Water Services Labor	13,500.00		13,500.00	13,249.24	250.76
Water Services Expense	6,850.00		6,850.00	6,824.02	25.98
Water Dept. Billing Clerk Salary	2,460.00	R 200.00	2,660.00	2,660.00	

Water Dept. Biling Expense	638.00		638.00	623.31	14.69
Water Construction		L 50,000.00			
		B 17,201.68	67,201.68	51,544.47	15,657.21
Water Dept. Truck Purchase	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00	
Total Public Service Enterprise	\$52,722.00		\$67,401.68	\$102,283.27	\$17,840.41

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

CEMETERIES

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Cemetery Dept. Labor	\$11,922.00	V \$ 900.00			
		TR 3,279.42	\$16,101.42	\$16,101.42	
Cemetery Dept. Clerk Salary	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,550.00	
Cemetery Dept. Expense	5,210.00	TR 166.50	5,376.50	5,353.07	\$ 23.43
Total Cemeteries	\$18,682.00	\$4,345.92	\$23,027.92	\$23,004.49	\$23.43

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

DEBT AND INTEREST

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Balance
Debt	\$224,000.00		\$224,000.00	\$224,000.00	
Interest on Debt	56,954.50	I \$ 510.48			
		R 1,228.70	58,693.68	58,693.68	
Total Debt and Interest	\$280,954.50	\$1,739.18	\$282,693.68	\$282,693.68	
Total Agency, Trust and Refund		\$1,194,294.86	\$1,194,294.86	\$1,194,294.86	
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,298,738.35	\$1,844,307.02	\$4,143,045.37	\$3,661,510.52	\$481,534.85

LEGEND OF SYMBOLS IN "OTHER CREDITS" COLUMN

AC--Adjustment Credit	R--Reserve Fund Transfer
AD--Adjustment Debit	RA--Recovery, Aid to Dep. Children
B--Balance Jan. 1, 1956	RO--Recovery, Old Age Assistance
F--Federal Grants	T--Tax Rate 1957
I--Interest Accrued	TR--Trust Fund Income
L--Loan Proceeds	V-- Veterans Graves Appropriation

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT

Assets		
Apportioned Street Assessments	\$50,770.40	
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments	24,170.83	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments	18,830.72	
Suspended Sewer Assessments	334.84	
		\$94,106.79
Liabilities		
Street Assessments Due:		
1957	\$7,156.32	
1958	7,156.41	
1959	6,450.14	
1960	6,232.14	
1961	5,020.16	
1962	5,020.19	
1963	2,219.47	
1964	1,057.67	
1965	1,037.09	
1966	1,037.09	
1967	1,037.11	
1968	1,037.11	
1969	1,037.13	
1970	1,037.15	
1971	1,037.18	
1972	1,037.18	
1973	1,037.18	
1974	1,037.20	
1975	86.48	
		\$50,770.40
Sidewalk Assessments Due:		
1957	\$3,663.52	
1958	3,597.10	
1959	3,223.31	
1960	2,947.45	
1961	2,314.43	
1962	2,309.28	
1963	1,278.41	
1964	497.30	
1965	478.86	
1966	426.57	
1967	421.38	
1968	421.40	
1969	421.40	
1970	421.44	
1971	421.46	
1972	421.51	
1973	411.20	
1974	411.19	
1975	83.62	
		24,170.83

Sewer Assessments Due:

1957	\$2,895.33	
1958	2,813.35	
1959	2,080.01	
1960	2,022.73	
1961	1,602.11	
1962	1,284.66	
1963	697.42	
1964	485.32	
1965	485.35	
1966	485.36	
1967	485.39	
1968	485.41	
1969	485.42	
1970	485.44	
1971	485.49	
1972	485.52	
1973	470.13	
1974	465.02	
1975	131.26	
		18,830.72
Suspended Sewer Assessments		334.84
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		\$94,106.79

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Assets

Balance January 1, 1956	\$213,250.34	
Chap. 90 Construction Receipts	18,377.55	
Tax Titles Redeemed	1,909.41	
Tax Possessions Sold	1,081.18	
Sewer Services 1955	369.87	
Audit Adjustments	270.78	
Surplus Revenue 1956	116,282.18	
		<hr/>
		\$351,541.31

Liabilities

Tax Titles	\$1,740.15	
Refunds79	
Audit Adjustments	287.25	
Transferred Town Meeting March 1956	127,250.42	
Transferred Town Meeting May 1956	40,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1956	182,262.70	
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		\$351,541.31

WATER SURPLUS

Assets

Balance January 1, 1956	\$121,419.80	
Unexpended Approp. Balances	2,183.20	
Receipts 1956 less M.D.C. Charge	136,315.32	
Audit Adjustments	367.06	
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		\$260,285.38

Liabilities		
Refunds		\$42.60
Transferred Town Meeting March 1956 ..	109,212.00	
Balance December 31, 1956	151,030.78	
		<hr/> \$260,285.38

SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND

Assets		
Balance January 1, 1956	\$11,398.50	
Receipts 1956	1,510.00	
		<hr/> \$12,908.50
Liabilities		
Transferred Town Meeting March 1956 ..	\$1,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1956	11,908.50	
		<hr/> \$12,908.50

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Assets		
Balance January 1, 1956		723.40
Liabilities		
Transferred Town Meeting March 1956 ..		\$723.40

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FUND

Assets		
Balance January 1, 1956		\$1,827.14
Liabilities		
Balance December 31, 1956		\$1,827.14

OVERLAY SURPLUS

Assets		
Balance January 1, 1956	\$11,312.16	
Overlays in Excess of Outstanding Tax ..	12,771.76	
		<hr/> \$24,083.92
Liabilities		
Transferred Town Meeting March 1956 ..	11,312.16	
Balance December 31, 1956	12,771.76	
		<hr/> \$24,083.92

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Assets		
Appropriation 1956		\$20,000.00
Liabilities		
Finance and Advisory Board	\$25.00	
Personnel Board Expense	125.00	
Elect. & Reg. Dept.—Election Officers ...	221.55	
Elect. & Reg. Dept.—Asst. Registrars	375.00	
Assistant Assessors Sals.	253.75	
Treas. & Coll. Dept. Clerks Sals.	200.00	
Certification of Notes	540.00	
Board of Appeal	35.00	

Police Dept. Salaries	500.00	
Police Dept. Vacation Replacements	1,770.00	
Police Dept. Expense	157.40	
School Crossing Directors Sals.	765.00	
School Crossing Directors Expense	102.00	
Moth Supt. Salary	138.04	
Tree Warden Salary	168.56	
Tree Dept. Labor	145.20	
Civil Defense Admin. Expense	200.00	
Civil Defense Equipment	50.00	
Garbage Disposal	2,960.00	
Ash and Rubbish Disposal Labor	1,000.00	
Snow Removal Labor	4,000.00	
Snow Removal Expense	2,500.00	
Veterans Benefits Admin. Expense	4.51	
School Dept. Salaries	933.31	
School Dept. Expense	920.00	
Town Reports	348.24	
Water Billing Dept. Clerk Salary	200.00	
Interest on Debt	1,228.70	
Balance December 31, 1956	133.74	
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		\$20,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Assets

Trust Funds Cash and Securities	\$343,817.24
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Liabilities

Cemetery Perp. Care Fund—Principal a/c	\$96,846.94
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund—Income a/c ..	4,640.75
Cem. Perp. Care Flower Fd.—Principal a/c	6,650.00
Cem. Perp. Care Flower Fd.—Income a/c	637.88
J. Henry Marcy Mem. Chapel Fund	65,174.35
Mathilda M. Dale (Cemetery) Fund	50.62
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	10,876.11
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	5,334.28
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	2,244.65
E. H. & A. J. Tredick Library Fund	2,253.58
Peyton Library Fund	1,008.13
Richardson Library Fund	157.77
Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund	284.49
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	6,394.51
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund ..	5,897.80
James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund	949.84
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	1,249.61
Town Hall Organ Fund	13.75
Alice J. Durgin (Welfare) Fund	1,948.12
Stabilization Fund	131,204.06
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	\$343,817.24

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Principal Account

Balance January 1, 1956	\$93,428.26	
Bequests 1956	3,470.00	
		\$96,846.94
Profit on Securities Sale to Income a/c ..		51.32
Balance December 31, 1956		\$96,846.94
Invested as follows:		
Aluminum Co. of America, 3½s, 1964	\$3,000.00	
Boston Edison Co., 2¾s, 1970	3,000.00	
Detroit Edison Co., 3s, 1970	2,000.00	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾s, 1971	4,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y., 2¾s, 1972	3,000.00	
Philadelphia Elec. Co., 2¾s, 1972	4,000.00	
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3s, 1974	4,000.00	
National Dairy Products, 3½s, 1976	2,000.00	
General Motors Corp., 3½s, 1979	4,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y., 3s, 1979	2,000.00	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾s, 1980	3,000.00	
Texas Pacific Ry., 3⅞s, 1985	2,000.00	
Great Northern Ry., 3½s, 1990	2,000.00	
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., 3½s, 1996	5,000.00	
Southern Pacific Ry., 2¾s, 1996	5,000.00	
Malden Co-operative Bank	4,000.00	
Mattapan Co-operative Bank	1,600.00	
Woburn Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
U. S. Govt. Bonds "G", 2½s	14,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	27,006.94	
Cash on Hand	240.00	
		\$96,846.94

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Income Account

Balance January 1, 1956	\$5,212.69	
Income 1956	2,656.16	
Profit on Sale of Securities	51.32	
		\$7,920.17
Transferred to Town for Care		3,279.42
		4,640.75
Balance December 31, 1956		4,640.75
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		4,640.75

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FLOWER FUND

Principal Account

Balance January 1, 1956	\$5,900.00	
Bequests 1956	750.00	
Balance December 31, 1956		\$6,650.00
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	3,600.00	

Detroit Edison Co., 3s, 1970	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	1,350.00	
Cash on Hand	700.00	
		<hr/> 6,650.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FLOWER FUND

Income Account

Balance January 1, 1956	\$590.22	
Income 1956	214.16	
		<hr/> \$804.38
Transferred to Town for flowers		166.50
		<hr/> \$637.88
Balance December 31, 1956		\$637.88
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank	538.75	
Cash on Hand	99.13	
		<hr/> \$637.88

J. HENRY MARCY MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$60,865.92	
Income 1956	4,308.43	
Balance December 31, 1956		<hr/> \$65,174.35
Invested as follows:		
218 sh. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$32,283.90	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ s, 1967	2,700.00	
Commonwealth Edison Co., 3s, 1977	2,000.00	
General Motors Corp., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ s, 1979	3,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ s, 1982	3,000.00	
Great Northern Ry., 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ s, 1990	2,000.00	
U. S. Govt. Bonds "G", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	5,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	12,955.87	
Cash on Hand	2,234.58	
		<hr/> \$65,174.35

MATHILDA M. DALE (CEMETERY) FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$49.08	
Income 1956	1.54	
Balance December 31, 1956		<hr/> \$50.62
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		\$50.62

ANNIE H. BROWN LIBRARY BOOK FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$10,599.54	
Income 1956	276.57	
Balance December 31, 1956		<hr/> \$10,876.11
Invested as follows:		
Cons. Edison of N. Y., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ s, 1981	\$2,000.00	

U. S. Govt. Bonds "G", 2½s	2,000.00	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	
East Cambridge Savings Bank	511.25	
Stoneham Savings Bank	3,282.36	
Cash on Hand	82.50	
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		\$10,876.11

MARY ANNA HILL LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$6,206.68	
Income 1956	192.60	
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		\$6,399.28
Transferred to Town for Books		1,065.00
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Balance December 31, 1956		\$5,334.28
Invested as follows:		
Aluminum Co. of America, 3½s, 1964	\$2,000.00	
Detroit Edison Co., 3s, 1970	2,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y., 3¼s, 1981	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	256.77	
Cash on Hand	77.51	
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		\$5,334.28

GEORGE L. W. DIKE LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$2,176.13	
Income 1956	68.52	
Balance December 31, 1956		\$2,244.65
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		\$2,244.65

E. H. AND A. J. TREDICK LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$2,185.40	
Income 1956	68.18	
Balance December 31, 1956		<hr/>
		\$2,253.58
Invested as follows:		
Cons. Edison of N. Y., 3s, 1979	\$1,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y., 3¼s, 1981	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	222.33	
Cash on Hand	31.25	
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		\$2,253.58

RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$152.97	
Income 1956	4.80	
Balance December 31, 1956		<hr/>
		\$157.77
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		\$157.77

DEBT STATEMENT

	Original	Out																					
	Issue	Rate	standing	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974		
Water 1947	50,000	1.25%	5,000	5,000																			
Water 1948	100,000	1.75%	20,000	10,000	10,000																		
Water 1949	50,000	1.75%	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000																	
Water 1949	50,000	1.25%	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000																	
Water 1950	20,000	1.50%	8,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000																
Water 1950	50,000	1.25%	20,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000																
Water 1951	25,000	1.50%	14,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000													
Water 1952	75,000	1.50%	55,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000									
Water 1953	50,000	2.20%	38,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000								
Water 1954	50,000	1.50%	40,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000												
Water 1956	50,000	2.25%	50,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000																
Sewer 1947	46,000	1.25%	4,000	4,000																			
Sewer 1949	45,750	1.75%	24,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000												
Sewer 1951	60,000	1.50%	30,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000																
Sewer 1952	90,000	1.50%	70,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000		
Sewer 1955	44,000	1.80%	39,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,000												
Drain 1949	14,380	1.75%	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000													
Drain 1954	19,000	1.50%	15,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000												
Drain 1956	173,000	2.25%	173,000	23,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000									
Street 1952	50,000	1.25%	10,000	10,000																			
Street 1953	60,000	2.20%	24,000	12,000	12,000																		
Robin Hood School	320,000	1.75%	224,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000						
High School	1,500,000	2.00%	1,350,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000		
Colonial Park School	380,000	1.90%	340,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000		
Total	3,372,130		2,590,000	245,000	223,000	195,000	185,000	163,000	157,000	157,000	152,000	139,000	139,000	124,000	119,000	116,000	116,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000		
Loans Authorized and Unissued																							
Water 1956	50,000		50,000																				
Sewer 1956	118,000		118,000																				
Drain 1956	43,000		43,000																				
Grand Total Debt	3,583,130		2,801,000																				
Debt Inside Limit				\$ 781,000												Debt Limit				\$1,370,530			
Debt Outside Limit				2,020,000												Less Debt Inside Limit				781,000			
Total Debt				\$2,801,000												Borrowing Capacity, January 1, 1957				\$ 589,530			

EDWIN D. HAWKINS LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$456.62	
Income 1956	11.37	
	<hr/>	\$467.99
Transferred to Town for Library Equipment		183.50
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Balance December 31, 1956		\$284.49
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		284.49

PEYTON LIBRARY FUND

Bequest 1956	\$1,000.00	
Income 1956	8.13	
Balance December 31, 1956	<hr/>	\$1,008.13
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		1,008.13

ANNIE B. TROWBRIDGE LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$6,218.08	
Income 1956	176.43	
Balance December 31, 1956	<hr/>	\$6,394.51
Invested as follows:		
Detroit Edison Co., 3s, 1970	\$2,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y., 2¾s, 1972	2,000.00	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾s, 1975	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	309.51	
Cash on Hand	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,394.51

ANNIE B. TROWBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	5,898.72	
Income 1956	169.96	
	<hr/>	\$6,068.68
Transferred to Town for Tuition		170.88
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Balance December 31, 1956		\$5,897.80
Invested as follows:		
Detroit Edison Co., 3s, 1970	\$3,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y., 2¾s, 1972	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	825.30	
Cash on Hand	72.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,897.80

JAMES W. MacDONALD SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$937.72	
Income 1956	29.24	
	<hr/>	\$966.96
Transferred to Town for Medals		17.12
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Balance December 31, 1956		\$949.84
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		\$949.84

J. ALDEN STOCKWELL SHADE TREE FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$1,208.19	
Income 1956	41.42	
Balance December 31, 1956	<hr/>	\$1,249.61
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	\$1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	232.11	
Cash on Hand	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,249.61

TOWN HALL ORGAN FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$13.34	
Income 195641	
Balance December 31, 1956	<hr/>	\$13.75
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		\$13.75

ALICE J. DURGIN (WELFARE) FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$1,888.66	
Income 1956	59.46	
Balance December 31, 1956	<hr/>	\$1,948.12
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		\$1,948.12

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$128,609.89	
Income 1956	2,594.17	
Balance December 31, 1956	<hr/>	\$131,204.06
U. S. Treasury Bills (90-day term) ..	\$124,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	6,326.76	
Cash on Hand	877.30	
	<hr/>	\$131,204.06

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Dog Licenses	
503 Males @ \$2.00	\$1,006.00
63 Females @ \$5.00	315.00
408 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	816.00
1 Kennel @ \$10.00	10.00
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00
7 Transfers @ 25c	1.75
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	\$2,173.75
Fish and Game Licenses	
257 Fishing @ \$3.25	\$835.25
108 Hunting @ \$3.25	351.00
39 Combination @ \$5.25	204.75
39 Minor's Fishing @ \$1.25	48.75
34 Female Fishing @ \$2.25	76.50
1 Minor Trapping @ \$2.25	2.25
1 Non-Res. 3-day Fishing @ \$2.75 ..	2.75
1 Non-Res. Fishing @ \$7.75	7.75
6 Duplicate @ 50c	3.00
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	1,532.00
Records	
Mortgages	\$1,479.00
Pole Locations	76.50
Gasoline Registration	34.00
All Other	20.00
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	1,609.50
Marriage Permits	318.00
Certificates	176.00
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Total Receipts	\$5,809.25

Payments

To County for Dog Licenses	\$1,976.80
To State for Fish and Game Licenses	1,412.00
To Town of Stoneham	
Dog License Fees	\$196.95
Fish and Game Fees	120.00
Recording Fees	1,609.50
Marriage Permits	318.00
Certificates	176.00
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	2,420.45
Total Payments	\$5,809.25

LIST OF JURORS

As Revised by the Selectmen January 1, 1957

Adams, Harold S., Asst. Treasurer, 1 Edwards Rd.
Algiers, Paul J., Jeweler, 76 Forest St.
Allison, Paul D., Salesman, 7A Pearl St.
Anderson, Fred C., Jr., Accountant, 10 Peabody Rd.
Anderson, John D., Jr., Clerk, 4 Highland Ave.
Andrews, Joseph V., Raytheon Co., 10 Country Club Rd.
Annis, George S., American Casualty Co., 1 Forest St.
Apalaklis, George E., Golf Pro., 16 Gerry St.
Arnold, Robert E., Engineer, 29 Wright St.
Azrive, Leon L., Photo-Engraver, 385 William St.
Baldwin, Joseph J., Machinist, 14 Steele St.
Barbo, Albert D., Salesman, 2 Merrow Lane
Barnes, Edward J., Appraiser, 75 High St.
Barnholtz, Victor, Jewelry Salesman, 10 Brackett Ave.
Barrows, Richard C., Tool Shop, 3A Pine St.
Barton, Barker E., Serv. Sta., 27 Perkins St.
Bates, Edward F., Supervisor, 40 Chestnut St.
Beamon, G. Richard, I.B.M. Operator, 4 Joan Ave.
Bell, Robert O., Restaurant Mgr., 71 Green St.
Benedict, Herbert K., Clerk, 21 Collincote St.
Bennett, Robert L., Machine Co., 110 Summer St.
Bergonzi, Albert A., Carpenter, 563 Main St.
Berry, Myron E., Insurance Agent, 63 Lincoln St.
Bingel, Walter J., Mech. Eng., 130 North St.
Bissonette, Roger L., Salesman, 33 Warren St.
Blenkhorn, Harold D., Excavator, 11 Spring Lane
Blinn, Joseph H., X-ray Tech., 46 Oak St.
Bloom, William E., Lumber Dealer, 46 Elm St.
Bolgen, Christian S., Engineer, 97 Forest St.
Bosch, Louis A., General Electric, 21A Wright St.
Boutwell, Donald L., Janitor, 98 Franklin St.
Bowser, George W., Ins. Agent, 33 Cedar Ave.
Bradstreet, James A., Electronics, 96 Spring St.
Brautigam, Frederick W., Machinist, 9 Tremont St.
Bregou, Andrew S., Restaurant Prop., 594 Main St.
Brewer, Charles A., Stockroom Clerk, 41 Winthrop St.
Brock, Frederick H., Salesman, 19 Cherry Ave.
Brown, Edward H., Bricklayer, 15 Green St.
Brown, Luther E., Manager, 31 Windsor Rd.
Browne, Lester G., Elec. Work, 4 Myopia Rd.
Bryant, Leonard M., Jr., Draftsman, 15 Summer St.
Buckley, William H., Insurance, 612 Main St.
Buono, Michael J., Shoe Worker, 33A Pine St.
Burke, Frank E., Clerk, 19 Emerald Ct.
Burnett, Frank O., Const. Eng., 40 Isabella St.
Burns, Luke F., Sheetmetal Work, 546 Main St.
Burr, Leonard F., Clerk, 67 Calthea St.

Butler, William F., Investigator, 27 Windsor Rd.
 Cabral, Manuel, Salesman, 39 Maple St.
 Cairns, George W., Truck Driver, 52 Butler Ave.
 Caliri, Thomas, Machinist, 31 Curve Rd.
 Cameron, Kenneth C., Railway Express, 8 Lindenwood Rd.
 Campbell, Roy E., Office Mgr., 1 Hotin Rd.
 Canning, John P., Buyer, 73 Oak St.
 Capua, John J., Presser, 28 Albion Ave.
 Carlson, Johan A., Dairy Worker, 170 Franklin St.
 Carpenter, Edward H., Office Mgr., 31 Keene St.
 Carroll, Charles R., Retired, 3 Washington Ave.
 Carroll, Thomas L., Construction Worker, 3 Washington Ave.
 Chace, Harold T., Cook, 61 Calthea St.
 Champa, Joseph W., Atlantic Gelatin, 82 Pine St.
 Chaput, Norman A., Bank Teller, 9A Lincoln St.
 Chesley, Earle E., Signalman, 9 Veterans Lane
 Christopher, Paul F., Jr., American Cancer Society, 77 Central St.
 Cimini, Claude, Engineer, 17 Myrtle St.
 Clark, A. Duncan, Salesman, 26 Wright St.
 Clark, Perley A., Salesman, 14 Shumway Circle
 Cleveland, William E., Photo-Engraver, 38 Broadway
 Censullo, John F., Parts Mgr., 93 Elm St.
 Cody, John P., Clerk, 2 Cedar Ave.
 Cogan, Catherine M., Stenographer, 114 Marble St.
 Cogan, Walter E., Clerk, 158 Main St.
 Coleman, Charles F., Operator, 11 Richardson Rd.
 Coles, Thelma L., Housewife, 20 Brackett Ave.
 Colgate, John H., Mover, 264 Main St.
 Colucci, Felix, Maint. Mach., 3 Drury Lane
 Conant, Hamilton N., Engineer, 45 Bonad Rd.
 Conlin, Philip E., Truck Driver, 81 Robin Hood Rd.
 Connolly, Patrick J., Salesman, 36 Westwood Rd.
 Connors, John J., Letter Carrier, 228 Main St.
 Connors, Joseph R., Sales Mgr., 34 Keene St.
 Cook, Francis A., Truck Driver, 25 DeWitt Rd.
 Corsetti, Vincent J., Ins. Agent, 63 Forest St.
 Cowles, George N., Machinist, 205 Hancock St.
 Craigie, Karl H., Dept. Head, 124 Collincote St.
 Cranston, Charles F., Bank Supervisor, 6 Harrison St.
 Cronin, Albert E., Janitor, 68 Elm St.
 Cross, Lawrence E., Newspaperman, 11 Girard Rd.
 Crowther, Andrew F., Gas Fitter, 500 Fellsway East
 Cummings, Arthur W., Branch Mgr., 15 Philips Rd.
 Cushing, Arthur P., Sr., Insurance, 4 Lexington St.
 Czarnionka, Adolfe, Truck Driver, 79 Pond St.
 Danca, Salvatore J., Cert. Public Acct., 48 Oak St.
 Darcy, Charles W., Engineer, 28 Drury Lane
 Davidson, William A., Truck Owner, 72 Spring St.
 Dawson, Charles W., Lab. Tech., 5 Berkley St.
 DeAvilla, John S., Contractor, 70 Main St. (rear)

Delano, Earl H., Jr., Machinist, 104 Hancock St.
 Dell, Charles J., Electrician, 13 Sherwood Rd.
 DeMange, Francis H., Leather Worker, 98 Franklin St.
 Dempsey, John T., Telephone Co., 323 Main St.
 D'Entremont, Peter C., Electronics, 206 Hancock St.
 Desmond, George C., Jr., Sales Rep., 25 Westwood Rd.
 Devlin, James M., Plumber, 5 Hill St.
 DeYoung, Bernard J., Internal Revenue Agent, 39 Tremont St.
 Dickinson, Carlton C., Carpenter, 5 Emerald Ct.
 Dischino, Arthur J., Telephone Engineer, 9 Lexington St.
 Dobie, Frank E., Steamship Clerk, 3 Morrison Ave.
 Dole, Robert F., Social Worker, 8 DeWitt Rd.
 Donahoe, Charles F., Mech. Eng., 17 Peabody Rd.
 Donegan, Bernard M., Foreman, 14 Winthrop St.
 Donovan, William A., Pressman, 509 Main St.
 Doucette, Charles D., Foreman, 29 Warren St.
 Doucette, Joseph D., Sugar Factory, 7 Oriental Ct.
 Doyle, John F., Cleaner & Dyer, 280 Main St.
 Driscoll, William J., Post Office, 19 Parkway Rd.
 Ducharme, Charles E., Receiver, 442 Main St.
 Duffy, Joseph G., Underwriter, 4 Veterans Lane
 Dunbar, Wallace C., Clerk, 241 William St.
 Dunnan, Maude M., At Home, 282 Main St.
 Duran, Charles M., Retail Dealer, 6 Rowe St.
 Dyson, Charles A., Foreman, 106 Elm St.
 Eaton, Nathaniel A., Paper Emboss., 29 Bonad Rd.
 Egan, John J., Supervisor, 15 Greenway Circle
 Elliott, Richard F., Salesman, 323 Green St.
 Emery, Harold L., Mail Handler, 38 Forest St.
 Erickson, Warner G., Navy Yard, 4 Hillside St. (rear)
 Ewing, Robert G., Musician, 3 Philips Rd.
 Fallon, William J., Truck Driver, 337 Main St.
 Farr, Everett E., Electrician, 25 Curve St.
 Faulkner, David W., Rug Salesman, 6 Kays Rd.
 Fester, Paul L., Welder, 10 Oak Ridge Rd.
 Finnegan, Fred J., Gas Station, 89 Fellsvievw Rd.
 Fitzgerald, Maurice T., Retired, 537 Main St.
 FitzRandolph, Lovett, Retired, 31 Parkway Rd.
 Flannagan, George S., Timekeeper, 12 Lexington St.
 Fletcher, Malcolm S., Lobster Bus., 8 Avalon Rd.
 Flynn, James J., Metropolitan Park, 15 Albion Ave.
 Flynn, Thomas F., Retired, 21 Oak St.
 Foley, John J., Plumber, 196 Park St.
 Ford, Charles J., Carpenter, 38 Bonad Rd.
 Forristall, Charles L., Jr., Roofer, 10 Hillside Ave.
 Foster, Leslie M., Engineman, 41 Upland Rd.
 Fougere, James B., Yard Foreman, 16 Hersam St.
 Frampton, Charles W., Machinist, 79 High St.
 Frenzo, Fred A., W. Bryant Co., 13 Grandview Ave.
 Fucci, Charles J., Plumbing & Heating, 25 East St.

Furey, Edward J., Engineer, 235 Hancock St.
 Gallagher, George L., Clerk, 89 Washington St.
 Garrity, Lenox P., Salesman, 10 Isabella St.
 Gay, Nelson W., Surveyor, 9 Girard Rd.
 Gear, Ralph C., Clerk, 30 Maple St.
 Geniawicz, John G., Machinist, 27 Middlesex Rd.
 Geremonte, Salvatore, Laboratory, 210 Hancock St.
 Gibbons, George F., Elec. Tech., 6 Albion Ave.
 Gillespie, William H., Printer, 10 Moulton Ave.
 Glover, Homer E., Station Master, 294 William St.
 Glynn, Donald F., Clerk, 13 Stevens St.
 Goldthwait, Richard C., Jr., Newspaper Dealer, 10 Berkley St.
 Goode, Gerald F., Woodworker, 55 Butler Ave.
 Goodwin, John F., Radar Tech., 18A Stevens St.
 Gould, Earle T., Box Maker, 235 Green St.
 Graham, Robert T., Truckman, 24 Cherry Ave.
 Graves, Robert M., Linoleum Layer, 116 Spring St.
 Greene, Leonard C., Truck Driver, 31 Pleasant St.
 Gregg, Paul A., Farmer, 157 Marble St.
 Griffin, John H., Purchasing Agent, 521 Main St.
 Gross, Earl H., Sr., Auto Mgr., 34 Green St.
 Guiney, William P., Asst. Plant Mgr., 1 Middlesex Rd.
 Hafferty, Albert B., Letter Carrier, 219 Green St. (rear)
 Haley, Arthur M., Foreman, 50 Gould St.
 Halpin, Bernard M., Postal Clerk, 147 Franklin St.
 Hamilton, John F., Jr., Truck Driver, 6 Hill Ct.
 Harmon, Quentin M., Bookkeeper, 9 Emery Ct.
 Harris, Earl C., Welder, 12 Myrtle St.
 Hart, Russell V., Bus Driver, 14 Ledge St.
 Hastings, Richard C. F., Salesman, 455 Main St.
 Hayes, Robert H., Finisher, 15½ Pond St.
 Hayward, Edward W., Chem. Eng., 37 Ravine Rd.
 Heberling, Ralph E., Steel Salesman, 15 DeWitt Rd.
 Hemeon, William T., Salesman, 16 West St.
 Herook, Henry W., Printer, 27 Duncklee Ave.
 Heuman, Ralph, Sales Promoter, 12 Newcomb Rd.
 Hibbins, Alan J., Electrician, 20 Isabella St.
 Hill, Richard H., Assembler, 32 Penny Lane
 Hoar, Francis H., Tax Acct., 108 Collincote St.
 Hodson, Robert, Asst. Supt., 20 Hersam St.
 Holden, W. Leonard, Dental Tech., 193 Franklin St.
 Holtsberg, Edwin V., Inspector, 14 Manison St.
 Hopkins, Freeman S., Engineer, 16 Grant St.
 Houghton, Robert M., Truck Driver, 10 Dean St.
 Hoyt, Leonard P., Salesman, 10 Summer St.
 Hunter, William S., Asst. Reg. Mgr., 74 Spring St.
 Hurlburt, Bernard P., Barber, 376 Main St.
 Huygens, Alphonse G., Pressman, 110 Spring St.
 Hyer, Harrison, Elec. Eng., 16 Park St.
 Jackman, Frank J., Roofing Bus., 30 Gould St.

Jacobson, Oscar, Foreman, 8 Upland Rd.
 Jankowski, Alfred S., Designer, 124 Forest St.
 Jenkins, Warren C., Elec. Tech., 13 Avon St.
 Johnson, Chester R., Painter, 4 Royal St.
 Johnson, Leslie R., Steel Fabrication, 55 Central St.
 Johnson, Stanley A., Florist, 22 Bow St.
 Jones, Stanley H., Plumbing & Heating, 35 Washington Ave.
 Joy, William G., Diemaker, 89 Central St.
 Jury, Ralph W., Dial Hands, 11 Butler Ave.
 Katz, Benjamin, Credit Merchant, 1167 Franklin St.
 Keating, John F., Asst. Treas., 136 Hancock St.
 Kehoe, Thomas J., Superintendent, 38 South St.
 Kelley, John J., Clerk, 6 Joan Ave.
 Kelly, John F., Meat Cutter, 11 Walnut St.
 Kelly, Julian L., Painter, 30 Wright St.
 Kennedy, Robert J., Bookbinder, 35 Bonad Rd.
 Kenney, James L., Retired, 67 Summer St.
 Kenyon, Rowland A., Electrician, 41 Norval Ave.
 Killeen, Frank, Watch Repair, 28 Beacon St.
 King, William P., Plumber, 205 North St. (rear)
 Kirk, William A., Real Estate, 40 Lincoln St.
 Klane, Charles H., Elec. Eng., 5 Hampton Rd.
 Knoettner, George A., Retired, 6 Sherman Rd.
 Kouril, William, Janitor, 45 Gould St.
 LaBarbera, Vincent, Superintendent, 26 Hillside Ave.
 LaCroix, J. Paul, Bank Clerk, 117 Franklin St.
 Laliberte, Omer E., Machine Operator, 569 Main St.
 Lancaster, Charles H., Jr., Clerk, 14 Pond St.
 Landry, Wilfred J., Chauffeur, 2 Philips Rd.
 Lannon, Thomas H., Claim Adjuster, 64 Marble St.
 Laracy, Herbert J., Post Office Worker, 16 Albion Ave.
 LaSpina, Nat J., Plasterer, 26 Seward Rd.
 Lawrence, Richard H., Laundry Worker, 50 Washington St.
 Lazzara, Paul A., Accountant, 131 Summer St.
 Lebiecki, Bernard S., Chemist, 64 Westwood Rd.
 LeBrun, Frank W., Retired, 16 Washington St.
 Lee, Frank J., Letter Carrier, 4 Essex St.
 Leland, Everett G., Construction Worker, Cedarway (trailer)
 Lent, Richard W., Cert. Public. Acct., 26 Waverly St.
 LeVangie, Charles A., Post Office, 113 Park St.
 Lilley, James B., Jr., Salesman, 35 Summer St.
 Livingstone, Robert, Laborer, 28 Cottage St.
 Long, Lewis H., Salesman, 30½ Pomeworth St.
 Longo, Peter F., Post Office, 77 Elm St.
 Lord, Perley E., Accountant, 22 Everett St.
 Loughlin, John J., Salesman, 39 Maple St.
 Lovering, Everett A., Sign Painter, 73 Elm St.
 Luborsky, Fred E., Research Chem., 20 Sunrise Ave.
 Lucy, Robert F., Physicist, 7 Elizabeth Rd.
 Luther, George P., Letter Carrier, 129 North St.

MacDonald, Charles R., Inspector, 18 Oak St.
 MacDonald, John H., Ins. Agent, 16 Walsh Ave.
 MacDonald, Malcolm J., Mechanic, 206 Park St.
 MacInnis, William B., Retired, 22 Pond St.
 MacKay, Robert G., Insurance Rep., 16 Myopia Rd.
 MacKilligan, Howard J., Bank Clerk, 18 Myopia Rd.
 Magown, Richard S., Western Elec., 279 William St.
 Maher, Martin J., Welder, 61 Lincoln St.
 Mahoney, James F., Masseur, 76 Hancock St.
 Malonson, Bernard J., Carpenter, 3 Pleasant St.
 Manning, Thomas J., Chemist, 6 Winthrop St.
 Marcou, Louis F., Jr., Jeweler, 65 Perkins St.
 Marks, Allen C., Rubber Worker, 15 Whipple Ave.
 Maskell, Roger P., Electrician, 128D Main St.
 Mathey, Edward G., Jr., Sales Clerk, 17 Bonad Rd.
 Maynard, Edward F., Electrician, 12½ Wright St.
 McCaffery, James F., Steamfitter, 502 Main St.
 McCarthy, Charles J., Truck Driver, 19 Albion Ave.
 McCarthy, Joseph A., M.T.A., 91 Franklin St.
 McClay, William A., Mechanic, 70 Pleasant St.
 McDavitt, John G., New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 20 Seward Rd.
 McDonald, John J., Accountant, 136 Pond St.
 McDonough, William P., Steamfitter, 35 Gould St.
 McGah, Richard S., Commonwealth of Mass., 10 Wilson Rd.
 McGowan, Edward C., Truck Driver, 91 Spring St.
 McHale, Paul V., Postal Clerk, 28 Montvale Ave.
 McKendry, James J., Retired, 111 Franklin St.
 McLean, George J., Carpenter, 60 Collincote St.
 McNulty, William F., Shoe Worker, 276 Main St.
 Meehan, Edward J., Salesman, 2 Minot St.
 Meehan, William G., Grain Co., 77 Calthea St.
 Melkonian, John K., Auto Dealer, 28 Broadway
 Merrill, John V., Atlantic Gelatin, 37 Elm St.
 Meuse, Arthur N., Railroad Worker, 260 Main St.
 Meuse, Roy S., Precision Metal, 39 Calthea St.
 Milan, John F., Machinist, 54 Oak St.
 Minghella, Frank J., Carpenter's Apprentice, 39 Gould St.
 Mitchell, Albert A., Machinist, 122 Franklin St.
 Moffitt, Harold E., Superintendent, Eastview Terr.
 Moore, Harold C., Switchboard Oper., 57 High St.
 Monteforte, Joseph P., Postal Clerk, 41 Perkins St.
 Morreo, Anthony, Paper Handler, 150 Pond St.
 Morris, Robert A., Mechanic, 9 Bonad Rd.
 Morrow, Clark, Golf Pro, 95 Oak St.
 Movesian, Edward N., Engineer, 75 Robin Hood Rd.
 Mullen, John F., Asbestos Estimator, 15 Katherine Rd.
 Murley, Herbert F., Railway Express, 57 Spring St.
 Murphy, Howard H., Welder, 6 Gould St.
 Murphy, Richard D., Civil Engineer, 24 Newcomb Rd.
 Murray, Edward M., Clerk, 24 Montvale Ave.

Mustone, Anthony J., Tile Layer, 68 Pleasant St.
 Navarro, Anthony F., Architect, 18 Albion Ave.
 Nelson, Albert A., Grocery Clerk, 204 Main St.
 Newton, Frank H., Electrician, 23 Bear Hill Rd.
 O'Brien, Daniel M., Realtor, 15 Elizabeth Rd.
 O'Doherty, David A., Ford Motor Co., 25 Broadway
 O'Keefe, John J., Superintendent, 23 Hillside Ave.
 Olsen, Gilbert W., Mechanic, 51 Bow St.
 O'Melia, John J., Shoe Worker, 65 Hancock St.
 Osborne, Earle C., Letter Carrier, 20 Penny Lane
 O'Toole, Richard L., Electrician, 14 Drury Lane
 Paoletta, Alfred J., Shoe Shop, 81 Franklin St.
 Parks, Wesley W., Manager, 23 Albion Ave.
 Pasquariello, Bennie, Maintenance, 11 Oak Ridge Rd.
 Patton, George C., Jr., Dist. Mgr., 67 Governor Rd.
 Peacor, Carroll O., Foreman, 4 Hillside Ave.
 Pelton, Donald H., Supervisor, 12 Avon St.
 Percival, Roy W., Artist, 46 Broadway
 Petto, Angelo, Stock Super., 10 Orchard St.
 Phelps, William P., Sheetmetal, 278 Green St.
 Pinato, John, Atlantic Gelatin, 17 Summer St.
 Plummer, Donald C., Electrician, 507 Main St.
 Plummer, Herbert E., Retired, 21 Pond St.
 Powers, John A., Sr., Machinist, 158 Franklin St.
 Price, Robert M., Accountant, 35 Middlesex Rd.
 Prive, Andrew L., Jr., Electrician, 19½ Pleasant St.
 Prowse, Walter J., Jr., Salesman, 30 Seward Rd.
 Purington, Newell W., Postal Clerk, 10 Collincote St.
 Quimby, Marjorie V., Retired, 107 Marble St.
 Quinlan, Charles T., Janitor, 60 Pond St.
 Raiche, Rene P., Sheetmetal, 36 Forest St.
 Reagan, Joseph F., M.T.A. Operator, 35 Governor Rd.
 Restuccia, Lawrence J., Designer, 17 Penny Lane
 Richardson, Ralph E., Salesman, 5 Barrett Ave.
 Rideout, Edward H., Asst. Traffic Mgr., 6 Seward Rd.
 Rinfret, Francis P., Sound Tech., 197 Park St.
 Robertson, Norman H., Manager, 51 Gould St.
 Robinson, William J., Office Mgr., 21 Wilson Rd.
 Roosa, Lewis H., Engineer, 83 Robin Hood Rd.
 Rossetti, Ralph L., Letter Carrier, 17 Kays Rd.
 Rotondo, John E., Atlantic Gelatin, 48 Summer St.
 Rowland, Raleigh M., Checker, 24 Cottage St.
 Ruggles, Clifford L., Lab. Asst., 7 Joan Ave.
 Ruggles, Harold V., Printer, 57 Franklin St.
 Russell, Frank W., Jr., Repair Serv., 50 Butler Ave.
 Russo, Ronald J., Accountant, 8 Elizabeth Rd.
 Ryan, John P., Salesman, 25 Waverly St.
 Salvage, Harold S., Elec. Oper., 48 Montvale Ave.
 Sanborn, Frank B., Plant Protec., 21 Campbell Rd.
 Scalley, John H., Jr., Salesman, 82 Green St.

Schlingman, Henry, Mason, 2 Spring St.
 Scott, C. Walter, Banker, 52 Westwood Rd.
 Seaver, George F., Jr., Railway Express, 6 Ferdinand St.
 Seward, William A., Traffic Clerk, 1 Webster Ct.
 Shakalis, Edward G., Engineer, 21 Bonad Rd.
 Shepherd, Raymond F., Laborer, 14A Emerson St.
 Shupes, Frank, Store Mgr., 21 Summerhill St.
 Silva, Albert J., Maintenance, 98 Franklin St.
 Sinnamon, George M., Superintendent, 13 Avalon Rd.
 Smith, Clifton W., Manager, 65 Park Ave.
 Smith, Raymond A., Machinist, 25 Penny Lane
 Smith, Roscoe M., Retired, 66 Lincoln St.
 Smith, Virginia A., At Home, 37 Maple St.
 Sorenson, William R., Elec. Contr., 24 Drury Lane
 Spang, George J., Jr., Aircraft Elec., 589 Main St.
 Spears, Richard D., Welder, 77 Collincote St.
 Stamas, Louis M., Postal Clerk, 249 Central St.
 Steigmann, Ernst A., Research Chem., 21 Manison St.
 Stevens, Ralph E., Inspector, 18 Forest St.
 Stewart, Murray H., Maintenance, 5½ Benton St.
 Stinson, Robert, Treasurer, 65 Elm St.
 Stone, Philip J., Asst. Mgr., 41 Calthea St.
 Strail, John D., Com. Artist, 34 Warren St.
 Sullivan, James E., Asst. Eng., 14 Middlesex Rd.
 Surette, William R., Mechanic, 64 Pine St.
 Swadel, Robert D., Post. Equip. Tech., 123 Main St.
 Sylva, Joseph G., Personnel Mgr., 38 Albion Ave.
 Tasker, James H., Jr., Plant Facil. Engr., 4 Magnolia Terr.
 Thayer, Donald F., Jr., Real Estate, 6 Newcomb Rd.
 Thieme, Chester H., Chemist, 10 Kenwood Ave.
 Thorley, David L., Maintenance, 67 Oak St.
 Todisco, Americo J., Shoe Worker, 20 Stevens St.
 Tolman, Herbert W., Accountant, 47 Gould St.
 Tremblay, Albert J., Mechanic, 1 Pleasant St. Terr.
 Trodella, Pellegrino, Retired, 610 Main St.
 Tryon, Robert W., Div. Mgr., 142 Elm St.
 Tyler, Wilfred M., Rigger, 163 North St. (rear)
 Vacon, Louis L., Egg Business, 29 Everett St.
 Vatcher, Warren W., Project Eng., 104 Governor Rd.
 Vayo, William M., Chauffeur, 30 Summer St.
 Vetromile, Robert, Ins. Agent, 17 Grant St.
 Vitty, Theodore L., Dist. Mgr., 28 Isabella St.
 Wadde, Howard C., Manager, 42 South St.
 Walker, Lester T., Factory Rep., 54 Broadway
 Ward, Frederick G., Pumpman, 15 Montvale Ave.
 Wardwell, Thora H., Housewife, 38 High St.
 Warren, Daniel E., Mover, 8 Pine St.
 Watson, Wilbur L., Truck Driver, 115 North St.
 Webster, Frederick F., Retired, 47 Gould St.
 White, Spencer A., Sr., Shipper, 25 Butler Ave.

Whitnell, John C., Asst. Sampler, 6 Spring Lane
Whitten, Joseph A., Plant Supt., 76 Fellsvievw Rd.
Williams, Eric O., Clerk, 43 Summerhill St.
Winston, Harold J., New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 33 Perkins St.
Wood, Bertram, Chauffeur, 38 Pleasant St.
Woodlock, Edward G., Foreman, 91 Oak St.
Wright, Arthur I., Machinist, 3 Eustis St.
Yancey, Robert N., Gelatin Worker, 81 Hancock St.
Zangler, Robert M., 3rd, Salesman, 20 Drury Lane

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Selectmen, Fred A. Schneider, Donald J. Morrison, Lawrence F. Hurley, John E. Finnegan and Stanley D. Wood, was elected for a term of one year on March 5, 1956. On Tuesday, March 6, 1956, after being sworn by the Town Clerk, the Board met and organized as follows: Mr. Schneider, chairman; Mr. Finnegan, secretary; Mr. Hurley, disburser of veterans benefits.

Winthrop A. McCarthy was re-appointed clerk of the Board for a term of one year, and Audrey C. Rice was appointed Secretary of the Board. Donald F. Glynn was re-appointed to the Board of Registrars of Voters for a term of three years.

Donald W. Hanson and Robert F. Dole were appointed to the Board of Appeal for a term of three years each, and William L. Curran and John E. Shaughnessy were named associate members for a term of one year each. Other appointments by the Selectmen for a term of one year each were as follows: Kenneth A. Currie, Esquire, Town Counsel; Garvis C. Young, animal inspector, field driver and dog officer; Norman A. LeBlanc, town weigher; John C. Nelson, lock-up keeper; Wallace C. Dunbar, inspector of veterans graves; William L. Curran, director of veterans services, agent for the disburser of veterans benefits and burial agent; Bernard H. Corbett, building and wire inspector; Thomas M. Graham, measurer of leather; J. Algernon Forbes, sealer of weights and measures; Percival H. Wardwell, moth superintendent. Mr. Wardwell submitted his resignation as moth superintendent and tree warden effective June 14, 1956. Mr. Daniel C. Towse was appointed acting moth superintendent and acting tree warden to take the place of Mr. Wardwell.

On February 4, 1956 your Board appointed Mr. Edwin D. Callahan as Superintendent of Public Works to take the place of Mr. Robert B. MacKenna who applied for retirement under the Veterans Act. Supt. Callahan is a graduate engineer of Tufts Engineering School. He was first employed by the Town of Stoneham as a student engineer in 1941. After service in the armed forces during World War II Supt. Callahan returned to the Public Works Dept. as an engineer. During the past year Supt. Callahan has proven his ability to administer the duties of the department, and your attention is respectfully directed to his first annual report in this edition.

Your Board received several petitions for extension of the sanitary sewer system in the northeasterly section of the town and, after an engineering survey, plans are under way for construction in the near future. Conferences were held with owners of

private land through which the trunk line would extend, and it is believed that minor differences can be concluded satisfactorily and necessary easements obtained.

The financial report of the Town shows surplus funds in the amount of \$333,293.48 and a Stabilization Fund of \$131,204.06. The surplus funds include the Excess and Deficiency Account of \$182,262.70 and the Water Surplus Account of \$151,030.78. In comparison with last year, there is \$30,987.00 less in the Excess and Deficiency Account this year. Free cash certified by the State Department of Corporations and Taxation for 1957 is \$127,000.00 as compared to \$172,000.00 last year, or a decline of \$45,000.00.

The debt statement of the Town has not improved over last year, according to the Town Accountant's report. Outstanding debt in the amount of \$2,801,000.00 is only \$13,000.00 less than 1955. School building construction makes up 68% of the total gross debt, 12% for water mains construction and 20% for sewers, drains and street construction. A portion of the sewer, drain and street construction, indebtedness will be reimbursed to the Town through payments made annually under the betterment plan. Estimated payments from the Commonwealth in the amount of \$667,000.00 for school building assistance reduce the debt to a net amount of \$2,134,000.00, as compared with a net debt of \$2,109,000.00 last year. The per capita net debt as of January 1, 1957 was \$134.91 as against \$133.33 last year. Stoneham's per capita net debt is \$19.85 higher than the \$115.06 average of 52 municipalities with populations of from 10,000 to 25,000.

The borrowing capacity of the Town as of January 1, 1957 was \$589,530.00 or a \$2,000.00 increase over the previous year although additional assessed valuation of \$831,000.00 lifted the debt limit \$87,000.00.

In conclusion the Selectmen take this opportunity to express thanks to all town officers, boards and committees for their assistance and cooperation in the administration of town affairs during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

FRED A. SCHNEIDER
DONALD J. MORRISON
LAWRENCE F. HURLEY
STANLEY D. WOOD
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
Selectmen of Stoneham

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting Of 1957

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the
County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stone-
ham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in
Town Hall on

Monday, March 4, 1957

at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of
this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year

Five (5) Selectmen for one (1) year

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years

Two (2) members of the School Committee for three (3) years

One (1) member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3)
years

One (1) member of the Board of Health for three (3) years

Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years

One (1) Trustee of the Public Library for two (2) years

Three (3) Constables for one (1) year

One (1) Constable for three (3) years

One (1) member of the Planning Board for five (5) years

One (1) member of the Board of Public Works for one (1)
year

One (1) member of the Board of Public Works for two (2)
years

One (1) member of the Board of Public Works for three (3)
years

and to act on the following question:

"Shall pertinent provisions of Section 47B, Chapter 31, General
Laws, Tercentenary Edition, relative to placing under Civil Service
all building custodians employed by the Town of Stoneham be ac-
cepted?"

All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles the meeting shall be adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of Monday, March 11, 1957 in accordance with provisions of Section 2, Article 1 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year in such manner as the Town shall determine.

ARTICLE 3. To hear reports of Town officers and committees, and to act thereon and to choose committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", Section 1, Sub-section (a), by striking out Sub-section (a) in its entirety and inserting the following:

Section 1 —

"(a) There is hereby established a job classification and salary plan, hereinafter designated as the plan for the Town of Stoneham, under authority of Section 108A and 108C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, for positions in the service of the Town of Stoneham, classifying certain employees other than those filled by popular election and those under direction and control of the School Committee into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities."

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", Section 4, by inserting the following paragraph:

"(a) The Personnel Board may adjust the salary of an individual to other than the current rate (i.e., establish a Personal rate) during the fiscal year. Such adjustment shall prevail subject to ratification at the next following Town Meeting. If the meeting fails to approve, salary of the individual shall revert to former place on the salary schedule effective as of the date of action of the subsequent Town Meeting. No departure from the established pay schedule shall be effective nor payable until the Town Accountant has received notice of effective date from the Personnel Board."

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", Section 14, Sub-section (a), Paragraph (1) by striking out "Clerk A" and its job description and inserting in place thereof the following new classification and description:

"(1) Adm. Clerk. General Statement of Duties: Under general

supervision to do more difficult and responsible work than the Clerk A, calling for a considerable degree of individual judgment and initiative in carrying out established procedures such as keeping financial accounts, records, documents, etc.; may involve supervision of small clerical force; and to do related work as required. Examples; Prepare forms and procedures in connection with clerical work: may originate correspondence and conduct business with public and other Town Departments; answering difficult and unusual questions involving judgment, knowledge, and interpretation of the activity performed. There shall be three (3) Administrative Clerks, namely: one (1) each in the following departments: Public Works, Treasurer and Collector's office, and the Assessors' office."

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", Section 14, Sub-section (a), by adding the following new classification and description:

"(2) Clerk A. General Statement of Duties: Under general supervision, a Billing Machine Operator, Clerk of the Police Department, Payroll and Accounting Operator, or Secretary to the Board of Selectmen as well as being able to perform duties as a Clerk B.

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", Section 14, Sub-section (a), Paragraph (3), by striking out "Clerk C" and its job description.

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by adding to Section 14, Sub-section (c) the following two new classifications and descriptions:

"(6) Safety Officer: In charge of Safety Education in all schools. In charge of school patrol boys and all types of safety recommendations as to crosswalks, intersections, etc."

"(7) Investigating Officer: Assigned to investigate major crimes and also to follow up on incompletd investigations on all types of crimes."

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", Section 14, Sub-section (f), by adding the following new classifications:

"Senior Draftsman; Motor Equipment Maintenance Man; Blacksmith B (apprentice); Carpenter; Tree Foreman, Tree Climber, Grade I; Tree Climber, Grade II; Apprentice Tree Climber." and by striking out "Equipment Operator" and inserting in place thereof the following new classifications:

"Equipment Operator, Heavy; Equipment Operator, Light" and by striking out "Meter Repairman" and inserting in place thereof "Meter Reader and Repairman".

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by adding to Section 14, Sub-section (g) the following new classification and description:

"(6) Library Assistant. General Statement of Duties: Under the general supervision of the Librarian to assist in the work of any department of the Library and to perform such duties as may be assigned by the Librarian."

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan", by striking out "1956 Salary Schedule" and inserting in place thereof new 1957 Salary Schedule as follows:

	Min.	1st	2nd	3rd	Max.	Incr.
Supt. of Public Works					\$8,700.	
Town Engineer	\$5,280.	\$5,460.	\$5,640.	\$5,820.	6,000.	\$180.
Capt. of Police	5,280.	5,460.	5,640.	5,820.	6,000.	180.
Fire Chief	5,280.	5,460.	5,640.	5,820.	6,000.	180.
Police Lieutenant	4,500.	4,680.	4,860.	5,040.	5,220.	180.
Fire Captain	4,500.	4,680.	4,860.	5,040.	5,220.	180.
Head Librarian	4,040.	4,280.	4,520.	4,760.	5,000.	240.
Police Sergeant	4,140.	4,320.	4,500.	4,680.	4,860.	180.
Fire Lieutenant	4,140.	4,320.	4,500.	4,680.	4,860.	180.
Fire Mechanic	4,140.	4,320.	4,500.	4,680.	4,860.	180.
Bldg. & Wire Insp.	3,800.	4,040.	4,280.	4,520.	4,760.	240.
Patrolmen	3,740.	3,920.	4,100.	4,280.	4,460.	180.
Firefighters	3,740.	3,920.	4,100.	4,280.	4,460.	180.
Town Accountant	3,340.	3,520.	3,700.	3,880.	4,060.	180.
Asst. Librarian	3,540.	3,660.	3,780.	3,900.	4,020.	120.
Cataloguer	3,540.	3,660.	3,780.	3,900.	4,020.	120.
Town Hall Custodian	3,340.	3,460.	3,580.	3,700.	3,820.	120.
Circ. & Ref. Librarian	3,220.	3,340.	3,460.	3,580.	3,700.	120.
Children's Librarian	3,220.	3,340.	3,460.	3,580.	3,700.	120.
Administrative Clerk*	3,180.	3,300.	3,420.	3,540.	3,660.	120.
Public Health Nurse	3,020.	3,140.	3,260.	3,380.	3,500.	180.
Veteran's Agent	2,700.	2,880.	3,060.	3,240.	3,420.	180.
Library Custodian	2,848.	2,968.	3,088.	3,208.	3,328.	120.
Asst. Town Hall Cust.	2,848.	2,968.	3,088.	3,208.	3,328.	120.
Clerk A	2,820.	2,940.	3,060.	3,180.	3,300.	120.
Clerk B	2,420.	2,540.	2,660.	2,780.	2,900.	120.
Library Assistant	2,420.	2,540.	2,660.	2,780.	2,900.	120.

* Plus Personal Rate of \$500.

Annual Rate

Sealer of Wgts. & Measures	\$660	Clerk, Planning Board	\$330
Health Officer	\$500-600	Animal Inspector	300
Police Matron	520	Safety Officer	219
Dog Officer	500	Investigating Patrolman	219
Clerk, Finance Bd.	500-750	Clerk, Board of Appeal	200
Supt. of Fire Alarm	500	Registrars of Voters, ea.	150
Call Firefighter	400	Slaughtering Inspector	10

Per Day Rate

Dental Hygienist	\$12.00	Reserve Patrolman	\$12.00
Perm. Interm. Firefighter	12.00		

Per Hour Rate

Senior Engineer	\$2.60	Blacksmith B	1.80
Shovel Operator	2.32	Mason B	1.80
Senior Draftsman	2.25	Motor Equip. Maint. Man	1.80
Blacksmith A	2.20	Carpenter	1.80
Foreman, Water & Sewer	2.20	Laborer, Class I	1.80
Foreman, Highway	2.20	Time & Const. Clerk	1.80
Motor Equip't Repairman	2.10	Tree Climber, Grade 2	1.80
Engineer Aide	2.10	Laborer, Class II	1.70
Lineman	2.00	Apprentice Tree Climber	1.70
Foreman, General Duty	2.00	Laborer, Class III	1.60
Foreman, Tree Dept.	2.00	Groundman	1.55
Equipment Operator, Heavy	2.00	Laborer, Emerg. Grade	1.35-1.45
Mason A	1.95	Part Time Clerks	.75-1.25
Equipment Operator, Light	1.90	St. Sweep. Mec.; Ash Collector;	
Tree Climber, Grade I	1.90	Jack Hammer Op. — Plus .05	
Meter Reader & Repairman	1.85	per hour on base rate.	

First Year Student Engineer and Rodman	1.55
Second Year Student Engineer and Rodman	1.65
Third Year Student Engineer and Rodman	1.75
Fourth Year Student Engineer and Rodman	1.85

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year.

Town Accountant

ARTICLE 14. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of all or any part of the unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted for specific purposes as follows:

Town Hall Storage Space	\$349.64
Town Hall Parking Area	98.22
Police Department Cruiser20
Police Department Ambulance	546.20
Police & Fire Dept.	
Underground Cable	609.07

Fire Dept. Pumping Engine	6.44
Civil Defense Admin. Clerk Salary	581.64
Civil Defense Admin. Expense	127.93
Civil Defense Equipment	17.83
Insect & Pest Control	20.00
Sewer Cleaning Machine	22.00
Cherry Avenue Paving	1,442.78
Chapter 90 Maint. 1956	203.92
Sidewalk Reconstruction	
Art. 48 (1955)	13.81
Albion Avenue Sidewalk	1,432.38
P.W.D. Truck Purchase	
Art. 27 (1956)	30.00
P.W.D. Truck Chassis Purchase	
Art. 28 (1956)	5.00
P.W.D. Derrick Truck Purchase	
Art. 30 (1956)	124.45
Jr. High School Play Area	
Art. 74 (1956)	8.00
Robin Hood School Driveway	
Art. 71 (1953)	1,050.00
Elementary School Plans	
and Specifications	1,848.24
Park Department Backstop and Fence	.09
Town Accountant	

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of four (4) permanent patrolmen to the Police Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.
Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
Town Accountant

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of \$127,000.00 for the reduction of the 1957 tax rate.
Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains or relaying sanitary sewer mains within the limits of the town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by transfer from the stabilization fund, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage purposes within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the rent of quarters or lease quarters for use of Leon E. Warren Camp, United Spanish War Veterans; Stoneham Post 115, American Legion; Sgt. George J. Hall, Post 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Stoneham Chapter 107, Disabled American War Veterans; World War I Veterans of the United States, Barracks 395, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516, and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages

that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging and improving Sweetwater Brook and adjacent areas under provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay all or any portion of the appropriation to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, authorize the Selectmen to enter into any necessary agreement or agreements with the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in order to proceed with the work of enlarging and improving the said Sweetwater Brook under provisions of the said Chapter 91 of the General Laws, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the General Business Area as heretofore defined and set forth, the following described area, a section of the Town of Stoneham in the northwesterly corner thereof, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the dividing line between the City of Woburn and the Town of Stoneham, about 20 feet more or less from the Woburn, Stoneham, Reading Bound, thence the line runs southwesterly about 758.5 feet more or less to the Stoneham-Woburn Corner No. 1. Thence the line runs Southeasterly along a portion of the dividing line between the City of Woburn and the Town of Stoneham towards Stoneham-Woburn Corner No. 2, 1283.83 feet to the westerly side of Route No. 28 relocation. Thence the line runs northwesterly along Route No. 28 relocation about 1231 feet more or less to an angle point. Thence the line turns and runs Northwesterly 401.54 feet along Route No. 28 relocation, to the point of beginning. All according to "Plan for Rezoning Land in Northwest Section of Stoneham, Mass., dated January 24, 1957, by M. J. Markham, C. E.", which plan is on file in the Stoneham Public Works Dept., Stoneham, Mass.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I, Section 3a of the Zoning By-law by striking out Section 3a and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"Section 3a — Area Regulations in Single Family Residence A, and Residence B Districts. In Single Family and Residence A. Districts, land laid out and approved after adoption of this section shall provide for each dwelling a minimum lot frontage of 120 feet, and a minimum lot area of 15,000 square feet. In Residence B Districts, land laid out after the adoption of this section shall provide for each dwelling a minimum lot frontage of 70 feet and a minimum lot area of 7,000 square feet."

Planning Board

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point 175.45 feet south of the intersection of Main St. and Governor Rd., on the westerly side of Main St., at the northerly bound of the existing General Business District and bounded as follows: Northerly by Main St. to the Stoneham Reading line; thence westerly by the Stoneham-Reading line 200 feet; thence southerly by a line 200 feet west of and parallel to Main St. to land now or formerly of Davelyn Trust, 175.45 feet more or less south of Governor Rd., thence easterly along land now or formerly of Davelyn Trust 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Stoneham Business and Industrial Committee

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point 125 feet south of the intersection of Main and Collincote St., on the easterly side of Main St. at the northerly bound of the existing Retail Business district and bounded as follows: northerly by Main St. to North St.; thence easterly by North St. 200 feet; thence southerly by a line 200 feet east of and parallel to Main St. to land now or formerly of Syak 125 feet more or less south of Collincote St.; thence westerly 200 feet along land now or formerly of Syak to the point of beginning.

Stoneham Business and Industrial Committee

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area adjacent thereto and bounded as follows: Southerly by land of Sunnyside Dairy Inc., adjacent to the present limit of the General Business District, 200 feet; westerly by Main Street, 70

feet; northerly by Lots 73 and 63 a distance of 200 feet; and easterly by Central Street, 70 feet; all as shown on "Plot Plan of 64 and 72 in Stoneham, Mass.", dated August 6, 1956, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors, Reading, Mass., and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

John N. Kelly

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point on the Lynn Fells Parkway and the southwesterly corner of a Private Way known as Walker Road; thence the line runs southerly by said Lynn Fells Parkway by a curved line 260 feet, to a point at northerly boundary of present General Business District; thence turning and running southeasterly 430 feet to a point on Walker Road; thence turning and running generally northerly on said Walker Road 210 feet, to a point; thence the line turns and runs northwesterly by said Walker Road 20 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running northerly by said Walker Road 25 feet more or less, to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by a curved line, by said Walker Road, 230 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning."

Frederick P. Hanford

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point about 350 feet distant from the northeasterly corner of the Junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Wyoming Avenue on said Lynn Fells Parkway at southern boundary of present Retail Business district; thence the line runs southeasterly by present Retail Business District 150 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southerly 180 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly 73.80 feet, to a point at land of Hislop; thence turning and running southwesterly by said Hislop Land 185.70 feet to a point on Wyoming Avenue; thence turning and running northwesterly on Wyoming Avenue 97.33 feet to a point; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line, forming the junction of Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway 35.22 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a general northerly direction by three lines measuring respectively 144.90, 122.71 feet and 62.39 feet to the point of beginning."

Frederick P. Hanford

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Stoneham, by striking out the sec-

and paragraph of Article I, Section 8 of such law, and insert in such By-law as Article I, Section 18, the following provision,

Section 18 — Removal of Soil, Loam, Sand or Gravel —

The removal, for sale or otherwise, from the Town of soil, loam, sand or gravel from land not in public use shall be prohibited.

The removal, for sale or otherwise, from one lot to another in the town of soil, loam, sand or gravel from land not in public use except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeal be first obtained. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of said Board for such purpose shall make written application therefor, and the said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given, and render a decision. The applicant shall show, to the satisfaction of said Board, that such use of the premises for which such application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, smoke, gas fumes, odor, dust or other objectionable features, shall not be hazardous because of fire or explosion, shall not adversely affect the economic status of the town, shall not tend to impair the beauty of the town or of the district most immediately affected, and shall not be dangerous to the public health. When, in the opinion of the Board, such a permit may be granted if accompanied by conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, including protection against permanent and temporary situations which may be left or arise after operations are completed or because of the methods or handling such material at the site, or transporting such material through the town, it shall impose such conditions and make them a part of the permit. The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.

The penalty for violation of this section shall be as follows: For the first offense, fifty dollars; for the second offense, one hundred dollars; and for each subsequent offense, two hundred dollars."

or do anything in relation thereto.

Building and Wire Inspector

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the positions of Health Officer and Milk Inspector, and raise and appropriate money for salaries of said officers, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Health

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of eliminating insects

and other pests in the town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Health

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain extraordinary repairs and alterations in the Junior High School Building in accordance with plans prepared by Rich & Tucker Associates of Boston; raise the said appropriation from taxation, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, or otherwise; authorize the appointment of a committee for carrying out any vote or votes passed under this Article; or do anything in relation thereto.

Junior High School Renovation Committee

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engaging an architect to prepare final architectural drawings, plans, specifications and the taking of fixed price bids for the construction of an addition to the Robin Hood School consisting of ten class rooms and other necessary facilities, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, by taxation or by borrowing, by the sale of bonds, notes or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Survey Committee

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee of five members by the moderator, to be known as the Robin Hood School Addition Building Committee, which committee shall have all the powers and all the duties necessary to carry out all votes under Article 37 of the warrant of this meeting for constructing an addition to the Robin Hood School consisting of 10 Classrooms and other necessary facilities, including the necessary architectural plans and drawings as voted under Article 37 of this warrant, and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town to accomplish said votes, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Survey Committee

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment by the moderator, of a School Survey Committee of five, one to be a member of the School Committee and one from the Planning Board, the purpose of said committee shall be to make a study of long range plans for the future needs of Stoneham Public Schools, and the committee shall report its findings and recommendations not later than the annual town meeting of 1958.

School Committee

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hard surfacing a section of the South School yard consisting of approximately 800 square yards, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Park Department to the School Department the planning, administration, and supervision of the Town recreation program, to transfer the necessary funds from the Park Department budget to a special recreation account to be kept separate from all other school department accounts, or do anything else in relation thereto.

School Committee

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to study the advisability of obtaining a parcel of land in the North End of Town on which to locate a Fire Station and that the committee submit a report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide the Board of Assessors with a block plan, so-called, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, or otherwise, land for the erection of a sewer pumping station to be used in connection with a system of sanitary sewers being designed for a portion of the easterly section of Stoneham, raise and appropriate money therefor from taxation, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook from the culvert at the entrance of Recreation Park westerly a distance of 300 feet, more or less, to the Boston and Maine Railroad right of way, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Fred E. Sweet and 40 others

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase a certain parcel of land for a town dump, owned by Joseph and

Marie C. Mustone on Spring Lane containing 7¼ acres, more or less, being bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Spring Lane 216.5 feet; southerly 410.5 feet; southeasterly 98 feet; southerly 431 feet; westerly 110 feet; southerly 259 feet; southwesterly 279 feet; northeasterly 297 feet; northerly 595 feet; easterly 153 feet; and northerly 246 feet to the point of beginning, said land being shown on Plan of Land surveyed for E. W. Pierce, by C. R. Herrick, C. E., Dated November, 1912, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to study the need and advisability of erecting a garage and office building at the Public Works Department.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain existing tar sidewalks within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County Aid under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Public Works Department, two (2) crawler type sidewalk tractors, complete with snow plows, and one (1) suburban carryall, authorize the appointment of a committee to make said purchases, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Water De-

partment one (1) one-ton truck with utility body and to authorize the disposal of the 1946 Ford Truck with utility body now in service, authorize appointment of a committee to make said purchase and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) tractor truck of 60,000 lbs., gross carrying capacity, and to authorize the disposal of one (1) 1939 Mack Tractor truck now in service, authorize the appointment of a committee to make said purchase and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for the use of the Tree and Moth Department one (1) Mist Blower Spraying machine, authorize the appointment of a committee to make said purchase, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

Moth Superintendent

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for labor, materials, and other necessary expenses for the control of Dutch Elm Disease in accordance with provisions of Chapter 657, Acts of 1956, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Moth Superintendent

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for the use of the Tree and Moth Department one (1) one-ton dump truck and to authorize the disposal of one (1) 1942 one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) ton stake body truck now in service, authorize the appointment of a committee to make said purchase and disposal, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

Acting Tree Warden

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for plans for a suitable building with lavatories at Recreation Park, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from

available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens for this purpose, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Park Commissioners

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of loam for Recreation Park, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Park Commissioners

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the rink at Recreation Park, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Park Commissioners

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of 1 portable air compressor and hammer for the use of the Cemetery Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Cemetery Trustees

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest under the will of the late Edith A. Dill, in the amount of \$200.00 said sum to be known as the "Perpetual Care Flower Fund" and deposited in a savings bank, the income therefrom to be used by the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery in said Stoneham to purchase and place flowers annually on each Memorial Day at the grave of Harriet H. Holdsworth, Single Grave No. 92, Section 2, in said Cemetery, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Cemetery Trustees

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair or replace the Infirmary stone wall located between Town Infirmary property and land now or formerly owned by Woodbury A. and Grace E. Peabody, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Welfare

ARTICLE 63. Refer to Article 100.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a generator and accessories to provide electric power and lighting

for the Town Hall in case of emergency, said appropriation to be used in conjunction with funds provided under Article 20 of the warrant for a special Town Meeting held on November 21, 1955, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, authorize the appointment of a committee to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of nine(9) members to be known as the "Capital Outlay Expenditure Committee," which shall draw up a program of "capital outlay expenditures," said committee to consist of the following: Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Three (3) members to be appointed by the Moderator, and three (3) members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor for expense of the committee.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile equipped with a Link receiver and transmitter for the use of the Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1955 cruising automobile now in service, or do anything in relation thereto.

Captain of Police

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new Ranchwagon equipped with a Link receiver and transmitter for the use of the Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1955 Ranchwagon now in service, or do anything in relation thereto.

Captain of Police

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new signal operating desk for the use of the Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1927 signal operating desk now in service, or do anything in relation thereto.

Captain of Police

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase

or by taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for the location of a police station a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon located in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and bounded as follows:

Starting at a point of land at the southwest corner of the premises at land of the Town of Stoneham on Emerson Street, thence the line runs in a southeasterly direction 280 feet, more or less, to Pine Street; thence the line turns and runs in a northerly direction along Pine Street 131 feet, more or less, to land of the Town of Stoneham; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction 280 feet, more or less, to land of the Town of Stoneham; thence the line turns and runs in a southerly direction 131 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

The above described premises are made up of and include the following parcels of land: (1) land and buildings now or formerly owned by Kennedy as described in a deed dated June 12, 1926 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 4892 at Page 177. (2) Land and Buildings now or formerly owned by Doucette as described in a deed dated April 25, 1949 recorded in said Deeds in Book 7421 at Page 148. (3) Land and buildings now or formerly owned by O'Toole as described in a deed dated May 22, 1925 recorded in said Deeds in Book 4854 at page 310. (4) Land and buildings now or formerly owned by Peffers as described in a deed dated April 10, 1950 recorded in said deeds in Book 8059 at page 234. (5) Land and buildings now or formerly owned by D'Entremont as described in a deed dated August 24, 1955 and recorded in said Deeds in Book 8550 at page 414. (6) Land and buildings now or formerly owned by Shepherd as described in a deed dated March 4, 1947 recorded in said Deeds in Book 7104 at page 362. (7) Land and buildings now or formerly owned by Livingstone as described in a deed dated October 31, 1952 and recorded in said Deeds in Book 7986 at page 324. Determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Police Station Committee

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining preliminary architectural plans and drawings together with such necessary engineering and educational services as may be required for the construction of a police station, determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by taxation, by borrowing, by the sale of bonds or notes or otherwise, authorize the appointment of a committee to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article, or do anything in relation thereto.

Police Station Committee

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make repairs and rewire the existing control panel in the traffic signal booth in Central Square, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years for the following specific purposes:

Street Lighting (Sidewalk replacement) \$314.00

Town Accountant

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Dianne Road, so-called, from Broadway southerly to the end, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Dianne Road

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Kirmes Road, so-called, from North Street southerly to the end, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Kirmes Road

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Edwards Road, so-called, from Kirmes Road easterly to the end, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Edwards Road

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Gracewood Road, so-called, from Elm Street northerly to the end, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Gracewood Road

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Standish Road, so-called, from Country Club Road northerly and westerly to the end, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Standish Road

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Arnold Road from the end of the existing public way northerly to Forest Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Arnold Road

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury or borrow a sum of money for the permanent construction of Arnold Road from the end of existing public way northerly to Forest Street

under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Arnold Road

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Elmhurst Road, so-called, from Elm Street southerly approximately 360 feet, more or less, and from Washington Street westerly approximately 400 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Elmhurst Road

ARTICLE 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury or borrow, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Elmhurst Road southerly from Elm Street approximately 360 feet, more or less, and westerly from Washington Street approximately 400 feet, more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Elmhurst Road

ARTICLE 82. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Greenview Road, so-called, from High Street easterly to Lawndale Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Greenview Road

ARTICLE 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury or borrow, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Greenview Road from High Street easterly to Lawndale Road, so-called, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Greenview Road

ARTICLE 84. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Kenneth Terrace, so-called, from Bear Hill Road northerly and westerly to the end, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Kenneth Terrace

ARTICLE 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or borrow a sum of money for the permanent construction of Kenneth Terrace, from Bear Hill Road northerly and westerly to the end under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that

the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Kenneth Terrace

ARTICLE 86. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Marshall Road, so-called, from High Street easterly to Lawndale Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Marshall Road

ARTICLE 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or borrow a sum of money for the permanent construction of Marshall Road, from High Street easterly to Lawndale Road, so-called, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Marshall Road

ARTICLE 88. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Oak Ridge Road, so-called, from Oak Street westerly and northwesterly to the end, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Oak Ridge Road

ARTICLE 89. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or borrow a sum of money for the permanent construction of Oak Ridge Road, from Oak Street westerly and northwesterly to the end, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Oak Ridge Road

ARTICLE 90. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Bow Street Court, so-called, from Bow Street easterly 750 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Bow Street Court

ARTICLE 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or borrow, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Bow Street Court from Bow Street easterly 750 feet, more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments and authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of

enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Bow Street Court

ARTICLE 92. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or borrow, for the permanent construction of certain public ways accepted by vote or votes of the Town under foregoing articles of this warrant, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 93. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) citizens to study the advisability of continuing the operation and maintenance of the Town Infirmary as a municipal institution, and that the said committee be instructed to report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Finance and Advisory Board

ARTICLE 94. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the front steps and sidewalk at the main entrance of the Town Hall, authorize the Selectmen to obtain bids for said reconstruction, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 95. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point on the Lynn Fells Parkway and the southwesterly corner of a Private Way known as Walker Road; thence the line runs southerly by said Lynn Fells Parkway by a curved line 260 feet, to a point at northerly boundary of present Retail Business District; thence turning and running southeasterly 430 feet to a point on Walker Road; thence turning and running generally northerly on said Walker Road 210 feet, to a point; thence the line turns and runs northwesterly by said Walker Road 20 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running northerly by said Walker Road 25 feet more or less, to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by a curved line, by said Walker Road, 230 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning."

Frederick P. Hanford

ARTICLE 96. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for sewer easement purposes, the following de-

scribed parcel of land in Stoneham as appears on "Plan of Sewer Easement in Stoneham, Mass.," dated December 14, 1956 by M. J. Markham, C. E.; "Beginning at the southeast lot corner of Lot F-1 belonging to, now or formerly, Francis M. and Lillian A. McGaffigan at 54 Main Street, thence the line runs North 84° - 07' - 38" West, 136.51 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs North 5° - 52' - 22" East, 15.00 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 84° - 07' - 38" East, 129.89 feet to a point on the easterly lot line; thence the line turns and runs South 17° - 56' - 50" East, 16.40 feet along the said easterly lot line to the point of beginning. The area taken equals 1998 square feet, more or less, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 97. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Board of Health Regulations by inserting in the section headed "Nuisances" in the third paragraph after the word Health the following:

"The public dumping ground herein referred to is subject to the regulations of the Board of Health and any violation of these regulations by any person or persons shall make such person or persons subject to a fine of not more than \$20. for each separate offense."

Board of Health

ARTICLE 98. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-law, Article 12, under Miscellaneous Provisions, Section 20 by adding to the present Section 20 the following:

"On the westerly side of Main Street from Marble Street to Benton Street; On the westerly side of Main Street, from the building now occupied by the Sloane Furniture Company at its southerly end, in a northerly direction to Maple Street; On the westerly side of Main Street from the driveway at the southerly end of a building now known as the Trodella Block in a northerly direction to Montvale Avenue."

Captain of Police

ARTICLE 99. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-law, Article 12, under Miscellaneous Provisions by adding a new section to be known as Section 20A which shall read as follows:

"The tenant, occupant, and in case there shall be no tenant or occupant, the owner of any building or lot of land used for business purposes bordering on Main St. from South St. to North St. on the easterly and westerly sides of said Main Street shall not in the process of snow removal on the lands owned, occupied, leased or rented by them on said Main Street as above described deposit snow or cause snow to be deposited

on the sidewalk area or any area of Main Street as above described."

Superintendent of Public Works

ARTICLE 100. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 47E of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Board of Public Welfare

And you are directed to have one thousand five hundred (1500) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, A. D.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER
DONALD J. MORRISON
LAWRENCE F. HURLEY
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
STANLEY D. WOOD

Selectmen of Stoneham

A true copy attest:

UGO M. ROLLI
Constable of Stoneham

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